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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Indian Troubles in the West.

OMAHA, Feb 1[illegible]—Gen. Ord received the following dispatch to-day from Commissioner Smith, at Fort Laramie:

"My E[illegible] has just returned from the Agency. Dr Saville, the Agent, writes that the Northern Indians have all gone to Tongue river and that they alone have committed the recent depredations; that the Ogallallas have faithfully guarded the Agency since Frank Appleton was killed and that they will prevent the Northern Indians from coming to the Agency or passing through this country. He also says that the Indian who shot Appleton was killed by the Brules, who also recaptured the mules stolen by the Minneconjous. Agent Howard writes through Saville that Spotted Tail has a guard over his Agency. The party who killed Lieut Robinson and his Corporal consisted of Minneconjous, Oncpapas and Sansarcs. Seven Indians were seen a few miles from Camp Stambaugh on Saturday last, which is thought to indicate Dr Saville's judgment is correct. Two Lances and his band are supposed to be south of South Platte. Nothing has been heard of them."

Capt. Mills' command, who started after the Indians, are reported to be near Big Spring, Nebraska, has not been heard from.

Lieut. Robinson's wife, with his remains, left Cheyenne to-day bound East.

[illegible] to Death.

Saturday last, Mrs. James Gray left three children in her house, seven miles from Lincoln, Nebraska. On nearing home, on her return, she discovered that the house was on fire, but before she could get there the roof had fallen, and all three of her children were burned to death.

Triple Murder.

BOSTON, Feb 16—Thomas and Simon Sturtevant and a maiden lady named Buckley were found murdered at their residence in Halifax, Mass., this [illegible]. There is no clue to the murderers.

Another Irregular Cashier.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb 16—Philip D. Cowie, Cashier of the Atlanta Branch of the Freedman's Savings [illegible], has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000.

Convicted of Larceny.

NEW YORK, Feb 16—William Conkling, Deputy Sheriff, was to-day convicted on a charge of stealing a $10,000 gold certificate from B. S. Croit. Sentence was deferred.

Destructive Fire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb 17—A large fire is raging at Sing Sing. Two blocks, including Olive Hall, are burned, and another block is now in flames. Engines have been sent for to neighboring villages. Loss already over $300,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16—Alex Stephens is seriously ill with neuralgia of the kidneys.

[illegible] Luttrell introduced in the House to-day a bill directing the Secretary of War to cause a survey of the Sacramento river, between Benecia and the [illegible] river, and also of Feather river.

[illegible] also presented the concurrent resolution of the California Legislature, asking for the survey of boundary between California and Oregon; for survey of public grazing lands of California in opposition to the Santillan Land Grant.

Reduction of the Army Improbable.

BUFFALO, Feb 17—A Washington special to the [illegible] says: Notwithstanding members of the Military Committee are in favor of reducing the army, and have been quite sanguine that the measure would be popular in the House, there are [illegible] believing that the bill now in the [illegible] will meet with very strong and [illegible] opposition. Army officers have a great [illegible] with Congressmen, and those who testified before the committee have been unanimous in opposing a reduction. The War Department officials have also been active in season and out of season, lobbying against a reduction and using all the influence they have—and that amounts to a great deal. Reduction, it is estimated, will save about $4,000,000 annually, if made in accordance with the bill.

Sanborn is in the city, very much alarmed at the prospect before him. He does not want to lose his contract. He has written a letter to the Ways and Means Committee, proposing that instead of a repeal of the law under which contracts have been made, it be amended so that he shall receive 30 instead of 50 per cent. of his collections. He says if this is done he will collect the $25,000,000 due the Government. He is said to have in his possession the books of [illegible] Mobilier, for which he spent two months' time, $21,000 to get.

Sweet-Scented Ben. Butler.

In this connection it is reported that Ben Butler was the Attorney of Credit Mobilier, and that it was through his advice that the records were run off and concealed. They were secured about the time of the investigation last winter, or just subsequent to that expose.

Relating to the bill introduced by Representative Phillips, of Kansas, yesterday, to enable the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad to submit its claims against the United States, under existing acts, to the Supreme Court, a Washington correspondent of the Inter-Ocean says: The Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, formerly known as the Atchison Branch, and with the history of which ex Senator Pomeroy is closely identified, has again shown its head in the House. Failing to obtain an Executive order, a bill has been introduced allowing the road to get ahead of its present terminus a thousand miles of Atchison [illegible] and unsettled prairies to the main stem of the Union Pacific Railroad and thereby obtain lands and bonds, and then to take the case before the Supreme Court on an appeal.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Feb 17—The Ministry yesterday resolved to resign immediately. Gladstone goes to Windsor to-day. The House of Commons now stands 348 Conservatives and 300 Liberals and Home Rulers. Journals generally approve the determination of the Gladstone Government to resign. The Times says only one [illegible] was opposed to the decision.

PARIS, Feb 17—Ledru Rollin is a candidate for the National Assembly.

LONDON, Feb 17—Dispatches from Hong Kong say the Governor has prohibited the publication of progressive newspapers.

Gales in Southeastern Europe.

LONDON, Feb 16—The southeastern portion of Europe has been visited by very heavy gales. Numerous [illegible] on the Black Sea are reported.

The steamer Wyoming, which left Liverpool on the 11th inst. for New York, returned to port to-day and went into dock. She encountered a terrific gale on Friday, and lost her funnel and life boats.

Scheme for a Republic in Spain.

MADRID, Feb 16—The Madrid Government intends to [illegible] a plebiscite for the country to authorize the repeal of section 33 of the constitution of 1869 relating to monarchy, as imperatively necessary for the stability of the present Government. It also [illegible] substituting an ordinary for a constituent Cortes, with Marshal Serrano as President of a Conservative Republic. Castelar, in the event of a plebiscite, will support Serrano's candidature for the Presidency of the Republic.

Imperial Festivities in Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 16—The Czar is [illegible] poorly. Meantime, the Emperor of Austria is entertained with billiard fetes by the Grand Duke and other members of the Imperial family.

End of the Ashantee War.

LONDON, Feb. 16—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a report that the British forces took possession of Coomassie, the Capital of Ashantee, on the 29th of January, and would commence to march back to the coast on the 3d of February.

THE CHOCTAW COUNCIL ON A HIGH HORSE.—A dispatch from Caddo Station (Indian Territory), dated February 6th, says the Choctaw Council has just adjourned after passing resolutions protesting against a Territorial Government and allotment of their lands, and against the Chickasaw survey and allotment, and refusing to entertain the proposition about negroes residing among them. A Commission of three persons will go to Washington to effect a settlement of the boundary line between Arkansas and the Choctaw Nation, and to personally urge Congress not to pass the Territorial bill. They repudiate the Cochrane contract, under which $75,000 has already been advanced. This action does not reflect the sentiments of the intelligent portion of the nation. A majority of the Council was composed of full blood Indians from the mountain districts, with their Governor at their head, who publicly stated that if he [illegible] this was he would hang every white man in the nation.

Michael Grogan, a Catholic, and Mrs. Drake, a Protestant, were clerks in the Cincinnati Postoffice. Their religious discussions were very warm, but Mrs Drake, being [illegible], generally succeeded in being the more [illegible]vating. The other day she found in the mails a Catholic newspaper containing a picture of the Pope. Spreading out the picture on the floor, she knelt before it and [illegible] herself in mock homage. This was meant for the [illegible] of Mr Grogan, and it [illegible] the work. The gentleman appealed to the postmaster for the suppression of Mrs Drake. The postmaster only laughed. Then Mr. Grogan left in wrath and revengefully exposed the fact that sinecures were common in the Cincinnati Postoffice.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17—The Board of Supervisors last night adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on Amendments to prepare a bill abolishing the City Hall Commission.

Abner Gentry, a gambler, who is charged with having assaulted officer Clark at the time of the recent raid, is now before the jury in the Municipal Court.

Dispatches received this morning state that the ship Thos. [illegible] entered the harbor of Havre in safety on the 14th inst.

Greenbacks 89[illegible]@89½.

Maj. McLaughlin expresses much disappointment in Whalen, the champion wrestler of California, and says that he has none of the qualifications of a wrestler.

An interesting report of the sounding cruises of the Tuscarora, along this coast for China and Japan cable, was submitted to the Academy of Sciences last night. It shows that all along the coast there is a belt of comparatively shoal water, and that at a distance of from twenty to forty and fifty miles the ocean shows suddenly a depth of from two to three miles.

Death of King William Lunalilo, of the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17—The steamer Tuscarora, from Honolulu, has arrived. King Lunalilo died on the evening of February 5th, of bronchial disease, aged 39 years and 3 days.

Queen Emma, widow of Kamehameha, is named as the successor of Lunalilo, also Prince David Kalakua. The Legislative Assembly, ordered by the Cabinet, assembled on the 14th of February, when the question of succession would come before it.

The steamer City of Melbourne left the U. S. steamer Tuscarora at Honolulu, who would go on a cruise in a few days sounding for the China cable. The report that she had arrived here was incorrect, but the City of Melbourne brought her memoranda to the Merchants' Exchange and correspondents. Hence the mistake in the name of the vessel that arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17—Commander Belknap, of the U. S. steamer Tuscarora, sent by the City of Melbourne from Honolulu a memoranda of the soundings between San Diego and that port. Sixty-two soundings were taken, about forty miles apart. The ocean bed explored is undulating like the Atlantic plateau, and is favorable for a cable. The maximum depth is 1,900 fathoms. Just outside of San Diego a depth of 2,562 fathoms was found. The greatest depth found near the Sandwich Islands was 3,054 fathoms, or about three miles and a half.

Will Nelson has sued the Central Polynesian Land Commercial Company in this city to recover an alleged indebtedness of $33,000.

Interior California.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb 17—Dr. Francis M. Upson, of Ohio, committed suicide last evening by drowning himself in a well. Deceased was fifty nine years of age. He is supposed to have committed the act while temporarily insane.

A meeting took place in the Congregational Church yesterday for the purpose of extending aid to the Chinese population among us.

SAN DIEGO, Feb 17—The Pacific Mail steamer Senator arrived at 6 o'clock this morning from San Francisco. The opposition steamer Monterey arrived at 7 A. M., and sailed at noon for San Francisco.

In a quarrel a few days ago at San Luis Rey, in this county, between two men named Wiles and Graham, another man named Blanchard interfered and shot Graham. Blanchard was discovered this morning, gagged and hung to a tree. Graham will probably recover. No further particulars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17—This evening two boys, John Schlopke and Edwin Baker, on Mission street, were playing with a Remington pistol, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Schlopke in the head and inflicting a mortal wound.

The examination of Chas. DeYoung and M. H. DeYoung for libel of B. F. Napthaly and Fitzgerald was concluded this evening in the Police Court. The Judge held that as to Fitzgerald the publication was shown to have been true and made for justifiable purposes, but that as to Napthaly the principal allegations had not been proved, and that the one proven, that he was a graduate of the Industrial School, was not published for justifiable motives. Both defendants are on bail. The next case taken up will probably be that of Gustavus DeYoung, accused of assaulting Napthaly with intent to murder.

H. H. Bancroft and party sail for San Diego for the purpose of obtaining facts relative to the old missions of Southern California.

The case of the people vs. J. J. Marks and J. Thos. Marks, indictment for embezzlement in the Harbor Commissioners office, has been again continued for the term and will probably come on for trial early in March.

It is still cloudy and raining.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 17—In the Sixth District Court to-day a decision was rendered as to the liability of the National Gold Bank of D. O. Mills & Co. to pay the State and county taxes on money in bank and furniture. The case was submitted on an agreed statement of facts by R. C. Clark, Attorney for the Bank, and Geo. Cadwalder for the Sheriff and ex officio tax collector of this county. The Attorney for the Bank stated the Bank was organized under the act of Congress of June 3, 1864. Its capital was invested in United States Bonds and was not subject to taxation, and claimed the exception under the National Constitution and laws, especially the act under which the Bank was organized. The Court, being of opinion that the property is exempt from taxation, ordered judgment rendered for the defendant, to which order the plaintiff acceded.

NEVADA.

GOLD HILL, Feb 17—This morning, Jas. Forrest, a miner working in the Belcher mine, while riding up in the incline on rope in front of the Giraffe, fell off and was badly bruised about the head and back.

ARTEMUS WARD.—The secret of the [illegible] is in extravagance of misassociation, and that is the trick of the following passage from one of Ward's English lectures:

"I like art. I admire dramatic art, although I failed as an actor. It was in my schoolboy days that I failed as an actor. The play was the 'Ruins of Pompeii.' I played the ruins. It was not a very successful performance, but it was better than the 'Burning Mountain.' He was not good. He was a bad Vesuvius. The remembrance often made me sad. Where are the boys of my youth? I assure you this is a conundrum. Some are amongst you here, some in America, some are in jail. Hence arises a most touching question—Where are the girls of my youth? Some are married, some would like to be. Oh, my Maria! Alas, she married another—they frequently do. I hope she is happy, because I am. Some people are not happy. I have noticed that. My orchestra is small, but I am sure it is good so far as it goes. [illegible] My Love I'm Dreaming, [illegible]"

When Chase was [illegible] he kept in a private drawer stationery which he had bought with his own money, and which he used invariably in all his official correspondence. That was simple honesty, and the man who can see no wrong in driving a spanking team athwart the principles of official purity is not fit to sit as Chase's successor in our chief seat of justice.—New York Independent.

STATE TEMPERANCE UNION.

FIRST DAY.

SALEM, Feb 11, 1874.

The Union was called to order at 1½ o'clock by the President, E. W. Irvin.

There was quite a large attendance, and all seemed to be imbued with the determination to accomplish as much as possible in the time allotted.

The President stated that the Secretaries were absent.

On motion of Mr T. Ford, W. R. Dunbar was elected Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last session not being in the hall, they were not called for.

Mr Ryan said: The cause of temperance is gathering strength. The principles of the temperance reform are rapidly gaining ground, and public sentiment everywhere is growing strong in its favor, and organized and united effort is essential to secure its permanency and success. [illegible] that lurks in the social glass and the [illegible] everywhere proclaim that these evils [illegible] the true source of crime and human misery must be removed. [illegible] the world over. It forms the basis of our social system, and recognizing this principle, and knowing that the time for a more thorough and stronger organized action had come than we had yet perfected, and believing that all true and devoted temperance people within our State were willing to let their position be known and were ready to plight their faith to maintain and extend the principles they advocate, was one of the chief motives in calling into existence the State Temperance Union. It was designed to form an organization where all moral elements could unite and counsel together, and where each and every member would be pledged to total abstinence and to an aggressive warfare against the alcoholic foe of all mankind; where party manipulators and designing demagogues could not, by resolving themselves into Farmers' Clubs and [illegible], send their emissaries, with their breaths reeking with the fumes of alcohol, to sow the seeds of discord and dissensions in our ranks, for the purpose of bringing the cause into contempt and prevent any decided and united action being taken. Another design was to place the organization on a financial basis by having a paying membership. At the first meeting, owing to the hurried manner in which the organization was perfected, the [illegible] and privileges of this paying membership were not clearly defined in the constitution. At the adjourned meeting held in Albany last June this subject was again overlooked, though the constitution was amended in some minor particulars and a set of by-laws adopted, too late for action at that meeting. It is hoped that at this session all imperfections in our organization will be remedied, and such a plan of political and financial operations adopted as will enable us to give the liquor traffic and the license system heavier blows than they have ever felt before.

The cause of common humanity, the cause of Christianity and human happiness, demand the abolition of the drinking customs and the license system. Their day must come to an end. Who will mourn their departure? Who will be sad when they are gone? No true lover of peace, good order and social happiness. We will probably differ much as to the means that should be used to remove these evils, and probably upon no question more than upon political action. The hearts of the people are right. It is only the heads of the politicians that are wrong. They advocate Temperance principles so long and so far as it suits their party purposes, and prove traitors to the cause when the hour of trial comes. Temperance men prove weak and vacillating about election times. Though before the tug of war comes they are loud in their protestations of fealty to the cause, they leave the management of political affairs to the dissipated and unscrupulous manipulators in their party, and when the time comes for action they allow their partisan feelings to sway their judgment. But the time has come, if we expect to accomplish any good result in this reform, when we all must take a decided stand and let our position be known to all men. He who allows himself to be harnessed to the car of party fealty like a blind horse in a bark mill will never accomplish anything in the Temperance cause. But he who rises above the trammels of party, and takes a firm stand in his honest convictions of right, and does what he can to roll back the tide of desolation, corruption and crime caused by the evils of the drinking customs and the license system, will merit the esteem and receive the praises of all good men, and achieve a greatness more enduring than he could have done by being whipped in and controlled by his consideration of party. One trouble among us is that we hope for success without desiring to pay the price of success. We are content to rail at the license system and the drinking habits of society instead of setting to work patiently with the determination to overcome them. I have every confidence in our ability to remove these evils, but we cannot do so by weak effort and spasmodic action. I do not believe that this reform is to roll backward, but I have faith that with a united front and an invincible will it will continue to glow and burn until enshrined in the heart of every American citizen, and woe to the man or party who will stand in the way of its triumphant progress.

AUXILIARY UNIONS.

At the Albany meeting there were several resolutions introduced and adopted calling for the formation of societies that would be auxiliary to this Union. As yet nothing has been done in that respect. The fact is that temperance people seem to be content to meet in the State organization and pass some very strong and useful resolutions, and then go home and forget all about them. Resolutions are good enough, but it requires thought and labor to carry them into effect. I am satisfied that the only way this Union can effect any permanent good is to perfect the organization and place it on such a financial basis as will enable us to employ one or more persons to lecture and organize the auxiliary societies. Public sentiment must not only be created but kept alive by the circulating of Temperance literature and the lecture system. This is a subject for your most serious consideration.

TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

Last June there was a committee appointed to act in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. to devise means for the publication of a temperance paper. Owing to the apathy and indifference of the temperance and moral element within our State, this movement has also [illegible] consideration at this meeting.

POLITICAL ACTION.

At the June meeting, E. W. Irvin, J. B. McClane, Syl. C. Simpson, W. B. Carter and A. B. Cospar were appointed a committee to act in connection with Tilman Ford, W. R. Dunbar, A. N. Martin, a committee appointed by the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., to employ a competent attorney to draft a prohibition law, also a local option liquor law, a civil damage law, etc. The committee was also instructed to secure the services of one or more persons to present these bills to the next Legislature and urge first the passage of the prohibitory law and the civil damage local option law. I cannot see any utility in appointing a committee to do work of this kind if temperance voters go quietly to the polls and vote for the opponents of these measures. Politicians respect nothing under heaven so much as voters, but you must make them feel that you have a power and influence that they cannot ignore, or they will be like the spider to the fly—they will contrive a [illegible] ticket who I have often heard make temperance speeches were pledged to the whisky ring—that no temperance bill should pass the Legislature. You know how well that pledge was kept. They dare not place their vote on record, and the bill introduced in the last Legislature was not allowed to be acted upon far enough to compel them to do so. Continue to go blindly up to the polls and vote a clean party ticket, and the result will always be the same. We are on the eve of another State election. Are you willing to be humbugged this year the same as you were two years ago? [illegible]

FREE FARE.

Through the kindness of the [illegible] of the Oregon and California railroad [illegible] delegates [illegible] The Willamette Transportation Company kindly offered to carry [illegible] at half fare [illegible].

The President appointed the Committee on Credentials, as required by Constitution: [illegible] Ford, W. R. Dunbar and R. Reid.

On motion the Union adjourned for one hour.

[illegible]

[illegible] Malik, [illegible]; Bolivar No [illegible]—J. J. Huston; McMinnville No [illegible]—F. Barie.

[illegible]

Encampment No 2—Frank Collard; [illegible] No 10—[illegible] M. Ewin, L. E. Ewin; [illegible] No [illegible]—W. Cranston, B. Forward, Miss L. E. [illegible]; Alternates—John Scriber, L. F. M[illegible].

[illegible]

Lodge No 1—A. F. Johnson, G. H. Deland.

CHURCH.

M. E. Sabbath School, Salem, W. H. C[illegible] and J. T. Mc[illegible]; C. A. Wheeler; First Presbyterian, Salem, C. W. Swank, T. A. [illegible]; Forest Grove Congregational—Wm. McPheeters; M. E., Oregon City—Bro. N. Jolly; Hubbard M. E.—Rev. C. W. Dimick, Mrs. M. A. Dimick; M. E., Albany—Mr I. S. Wilson, H. F. Williams; M. E., [illegible]—Mrs. E. Trettman.

R. REID,
T. FORD,
W. R. DUNBAR,
Committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

We, your Committee, find several certificates of election from Sabbath Schools and Woman Suffrage Association which we have not acted upon, for the reason that we deem said schools and association not entitled to representation under Article 2 of the Constitution of the Union, and therefore report the same back without action. (Signed)

R. REID,
W. R. DUNBAR,
T. FORD.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The supplemental report was read, and the President ruled that delegates from Sunday Schools and Woman Associations were not entitled to seats in this Union.

Mr Dunbar moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions in respect for Mr Colin T. Finlayson, a member of the Union, who has died since the last meeting of the Union. The committee consisted of W. R. Dunbar, W. S. McClain, C. W. Dimmick, M. Judy and P. Paquet.

Mr Dunbar moved that a committee of three be appointed on Constitution. Carried. The following persons were appointed said committee: T. Ford, R. Reid, C. W. Dimmick. Mr Ford declined and [illegible] W. T. Stewart was appointed.

Mr Dunbar introduced the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, We have learned by experience as temperance workers that the reclamation of confirmed drunkards, or even the salvation of moderate drinkers, is a slow and almost hopeless process of bringing about the temperance reform we all so earnestly desire; and inasmuch as it is a generally acknowledged fact among other leading temperance men and women of the day that the hope of the cause rests in saving the young from the vicious habits of those of mature life; therefore,

Resolved, That the Union fully recognize the importance of using any legitimate means of bringing the children of our State under the influence of temperance training and obtaining pledges from them to abstain. And be it further

Resolved, That a committee of five be elected at this session to issue an address to all the temperance organizations in the State, urging them to organize juvenile temperance associations under their supervision, and to report their situations in the matter to the chairman of the said committee previous to the next annual meeting of this Union, that the committee may be enabled to submit to this body a full report of the number pledged, general condition of said juvenile temperance associations, for the use of the Union.

The President stated that all the delegates admitted by the Committee on Credentials would have to come forward and sign the Constitution, and have the obligation administered, before they could take part in the proceedings. About seventy came forward.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following additional names: W. McPheeters, C. W. Shaw, I. Strong, Dr C. H. Hall, Mr McCully and Mr Dearborn.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Order of Business—S. C. Simpson, H. Gesner and Rev. Wm. McPheeters.

Political Action—W. R. Dunbar, M. E. Hoxter, C. W. Dimick, S. O. W. Sterns and A. T. Johnson.

Speeches—J. B. McClain, T. Ford and P. Paquet.

Ways and Means—[illegible] T. H. McCann, J. B. McClain and M. Judy.

The following was introduced and declared out of order:

WHEREAS, All Sabbath Schools of this State are temperance societies; therefore

Resolved, That the delegates elected by the Sabbath Schools be admitted to a place in this Union.

(Signed)
J. WILSON,
J. S. McCAIN,
H. KELLY,
H. L. WILLIAMS.

An appeal was taken from the decision, and on this the chair was not sustained.

The resolution introduced by Mr Dunbar in regard to Juvenile Temperance Associations was taken up and amended by striking out the words "almost hopeless," and on motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr Hannon offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is the arch enemy to our civil and religious institutions, in that it poisons felicity, destroys peace, corrupts morals, blights confidence, impairs reputation, bribes votes, corrupts elections, degrades the citizen, lowers the legislator, dishonors the statesman, stains the judicial ermine, poisons our institutions, endangers our Government and wipes out national honor, mocks at law and order, fills and supplies our almshouses, insane asylums, jails and penitentiaries with their unhappy inmates, and consigns to dishonored graves annually more than 60,000 otherwise noble citizens, costs the people of the United States more than 1,000 millions annually, exceeding three times the entire yearly expenses of the Governments of England, France and the United States, besides a waste of industry and energy to the nation; and

WHEREAS, According to the opinion of the ablest of the medical profession, where the matter has been scientifically examined, alcohol is entirely foreign to the human system and not indispensable in the preparation of medicines; and

WHEREAS, The demand for breadstuffs is rapidly increasing, while their production is decreasing; and

WHEREAS, It is impossible, while ardent spirits are manufactured and sold, to prevent the evil result; and

WHEREAS, It is the object of all good government and legislation to promote the welfare of the people and restrain crime and its cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits should be prohibited by Constitutional enactments.

Resolved, That in our judgment every consideration of duty and expediency which ought to control the action of Christian freemen requires of the prohibitionists of Oregon and the United States the organization of an independent political party, embracing all the necessary means for nominating candidates for office, [illegible] suffrage, provided other political parties do not [illegible] carry out efficient measures for relieving the people from the alarming consequences of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That it is our imperative duty to urge the passage of a prohibitory liquor law by the next Oregon Legislature, and if such cannot be secured, then the enactment of other laws guaranteeing as far as possible the same result.

The resolutions were referred to Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following delegates from the Sunday Schools: M. E. Church, Halsey, Mary Stafford, F. B. [illegible]land, M. Hill and S. Haas; Christian Church Sunday School, Salem, H. A. Johnson, I. A. Chapman, I. T. Johnson, Mr F. F. Wheeler, Mrs. W. [illegible] England, C. W. Stoler, H. R. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Stover; M. E. Church, Oregon City, J. D. Locey; Baptist Sunday School, Amity, Mr H. Hender[illegible]; Hubbard Sunday School, Mr [illegible]; M. E. Sunday School, South Salem, Mr J. H. [illegible], Miss [illegible], W. E. Walker and Mrs. E. [illegible].

On the motion to adopt the report a discussion was had which lasted some time and took a wide scope.

On the motion of [illegible] the report was adopted.

On motion the Union adjourned until [illegible] o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Union was called to order by E. W. Irvin, President.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following names:

Amity Lodge, [illegible] Swick; Forest Grove Lodge No 18, Mr C. A. Coburn; Mt. Zion Sunday School, [illegible] H. Newell and [illegible] Newell.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report:

Mr President: Your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to report, and recommend the adoption of the following programme of exercises for this evening's session:

1. Reading of Minutes.
Administering Obligation to Delegates.
Report of Committee.
Resolutions.
General Discussions.
Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted.

SYL. C. SIMPSON,
WM. McPHEETERS,
H. GESNER.

On the motion to adopt, the question was sprung as to the legality of Mr Gesner's being a member, as he had not paid his dues until after he had been appointed on the above committee.

The report was adopted.

The new delegates were admitted by signing the constitution.

The Committee on Speakers for this evening reported as follows: E. W. Ryan, J. Hannon, C. W. Dimick, Rev Mr Shaw, Rev Mr Wilson and Rev Mr McCain.

The following resolution was read:

WHEREAS, The traffic in intoxicating drinks is the greatest obstacle to the advancement of our State intellectually, morally and financially; and

WHEREAS, Certain laws exist which sanction this traffic, which we claim is not only opposed to the progress of the age, but ruinous to the people of any nation, as it holds out the cup of death to those who carry the terrible burden of our inherited or acquired appetite, and who cannot refuse to drain to the dregs the poison bubbling on its brink; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will use all lawful means in our power to have nominated and elected none but true, tried temperance men for office; that as politicians are more for party than for principle, and as there is at present no issue between the parties but a scramble for office, we absolve ourselves from all party ties and fear no more the party lash; that experience has proved that men whose brains are befitted and benumbed with alcohol are not fit to make laws for or govern a free people; therefore we will not vote for any of that class for office, from Constable to President. (Signed) C. CAREY.

Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The President appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Jos. Hannon, M. Judy, R. J. Wilson, N. A. W. Howe, Rev. C. W. Shaw.

Mr F. Strong introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, One of the chief objects of the Woman Suffrage Association is to advance the cause of temperance; and

WHEREAS, As there are parties in attendance here as delegates from the Woman Suffrage Association; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize the right of such delegates of the Woman Suffrage Association to seats in this body. (Signed) E. STRONG.

The President declared the resolution out of order, as it was neither a temperance or religious body. [Cheering.]

Mr McClain moved that all who had been formerly members be allowed to come forward and pay the dues of one dollar.

This subject was discussed at length, as it was not generally understood. Carried.

The following was read:

WHEREAS, It is a conceded fact that in organized union there is strength, and that in united organizations there is still greater power; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the duty of this convention to take the necessary steps for reuniting the Oregon State Temperance Union into the Oregon State Temperance Alliance, and consolidating the same into one grand head center, that it may the more effectually advance the interest of temperance in this State. (Signed) WM. McLEOD.

Mr Simpson moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Mr Dunbar moved that the speakers be limited to ten minutes this evening.

Speaking being in order, Mr C. W. Dimick, being called upon, said that apparently the evils of intemperance had become second nature, caused by continually seeing the evil. If we were to make the discovery of this great evil at once it would cause us to rise as one man and crush out the blight of the land. But the great evil is still among us, but the signs of the times indicating the gradual disappearing of the evil, the great time of action had come; but the question is, how can we eradicate the traffic of intoxicating liquors? Some are in favor of one measure and some another, but my opinion is that we must assert our prerogatives at the polls and throw off the party ties. We cannot trust them as long as we meet here and profess a great love of the temperance cause and drop them at the polls.

Mr J. Hannon was called next, and remarked that he was ready to give a reason for his faith, and that he was ready to vote for a prohibition law, and prophesied that in 1900 there would be no intemperance, or, at least, nearly eradicated. That from time immemorial this subject had been discussed, but now the world was moving along in this great reformation. The strong were rallying around the temperance flag, cheered on by the old and young. Six hundred thousand die annually, and that is more than were slain in battle during the last war, and lost 3,000 millions annually.

Rev C. W. Shaw said that he had always been an advocate of the great cause of temperance, and that he would work with them. The question now is, How shall we succeed in this movement? We must first ascertain our strength, and then we could commence the battle with intelligence and with some assurance of success. We must now call out good men to run for office, those who we can trust in regard to this question. The foundation of all this question rests in childhood. We must have temperance mothers; they are the persons who can do more than any other portion of the community. The child must be educated in temperance in its younger years; commence at the foundation and build up.

Rev Mr Wilson was next called, and said that he would be glad if he could take the happy view that some could and did in this room, but in the last few days two more new rum holes were opened, and he was told that over one fourth of the $10,000 disbursed in Albany went immediately into these terrible places. But the great work has been commenced and must be carried on in earnest.

Rev J. S. McCain was glad that there were so many here to work, and we must commence at once and push it always, but we are expecting to effect in the future some kind of reform, but we must do it by beginning at it political[ly], and that is the foundation, and that is the place to commence. We give men the right by legalizing the sale in intoxicating liquors, and if we can legalize it we certainly can do away with it by prohibiting through the action of the Legislature.

Mr E. W. Ryan remarked that through the temperance movement we have a great deal to blame to ourselves. We come here and pass strong resolutions and [illegible] that we will never vote for men who were not temperance men, and then vote for the party, disregarding the promise, and vote for every man on the ticket, although every man on it were whisky men. We have heard the exulting shout of Maine, now take up the echo and send it back.

Mr Cranston introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the political action of the members of this Union will further the cause of temperance most by pledging themselves one and all to use their best endeavors to select temperate men as standard bearers in the different political parties to which they belong.

Resolution referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SALEM, Feb 12, 1874.

Union called to order pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on Order of Business submitted the following programme:

1. Reading of minutes.
2. Administering the obligation.
3. Reports of Committees.
4th. Resolutions.
5th. Recess from [illegible] o'clock.
[illegible] from 12 to 1½ o'clock.

Prayer by Rev Wm. McPheeters.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported Miss Sarah B. [illegible] a delegate from Forest Grove Congregational Sunday School. The lady came forward and signed the constitution.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions in respect of the memory of Colin T. Finlayson submitted the following:

To the President, Officers and Members of the Oregon State Temperance Union: Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of this Union on hearing of the death of Brother Colin T. Finlayson, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit in His wise dominion to remove from the scenes of earth to the spirit land our dearly beloved Brother Colin T. Finlayson; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Brother Finlayson as one who[illegible] well be filled; a true and worthy man, a zealous friend, a faithful laborer in the cause of temperance, in whose heart dwelt the true principles of upright manhood, one whose standard of integrity did honor to all with whom he associated.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel his loss, we recognize in it the hand of an Allwise Providence, remembering that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we mingle our sorrows, which can be but faint and feeble comparatively, with those of the more immediately bereaved—his family and other kindred, whose wounded hearts no human solace can heal.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Union be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and to the States Rights Democrat and other papers of the State.

W. R. DUNBAR,
J. S. McCAIN,
C. W. DIMICK,
PETER PAQUET,
M. JUDY.

On motion passed.

The following was introduced:

WHEREAS, The National Temperance Advocate is a well established and consistent exponent of the principles which underly our great reform, giving a comprehensive statement of the growth and progress of public sentiment in all vital directions, as indicated by legislation and otherwise; therefore be it

Resolved, As the sense of the above named National Temperance Advocate, and that we do cordially recommend it to the reading and favor of all who give the reformation in which we are engaged the benefit of their efforts and good will, and that a copy of this resolution, with a synopsis of our proceedings, be forwarded to that paper with a request to publish. (Signed) J. D. LOCEY.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Union that printed petitions be circulated throughout the State asking our Legislature to pass a local option and civil damage law at its next session. N. A. W. HOWE.

The President brought up the subject of "Rolls of Honor" that had been procured some two years ago, and that they were now in the charge of the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, but did not know what to do with them.

Mr Leland said that he had the question asked him continually when the rolls would come, by a number of little boys and girls, and even some old ladies had referred to it.

Mr Dimick said that he was in favor of having them sent out, and moved that a committee of three be appointed and report this afternoon. Carried.

The President appointed the following as said committee: J. D. Locey, Wm. McPheeters and H. F. Williams.

The following was submitted and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The withering blight of intemperance is seen and felt all over our land in the misery, suffering and vice it produces by drawing many of our young men into degredation and ruin; and

WHEREAS, A greater portion [illegible] under the influence of liquor, thus increasing our taxes, to say nothing of the sufferings endured; and

WHEREAS, There is no political issue before the American people of so great importance as the question of temperance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend all the friends of temperance in this State, that as soon as possible after notice has been given of an election to be held for members of the Legislature and all State and county officers, that we call county conventions for the purpose of nominating men to be supported at the coming election for the various offices, Legislative and otherwise, that are known to be sound on the temperance question. N. A. W. HOWE.

Your committee appointed to revise the Constitution beg leave to submit the following:

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Oregon State Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II.

The Union shall be composed of delegates duly elected and accredited from all temperance societies, churches and religious bodies within the State of Oregon which enjoin and enforce the duty of temperance upon their members as a rule of faith and practice.

Provided, that no organization shall be entitled to representation in the Union unless it has a total abstinence provision in its constitution.

Provided further, that each organization represented shall furnish its delegates with the proper credentials certified by its chief officers, and containing a copy of its total abstinence provision.

ARTICLE III.

Delegates to the Union shall be elected prior to each session, and their term of membership shall expire at the close of the session for which they were chosen, unless during the session they shall become contributing or life members in the manner provided by this article. Any delegate may become a contributing member by paying the sum of $1 into the treasury at the session for which elected, and $1 at each annual session thereafter. Any delegate or contributing member may become a life member by paying into the treasury of the Union the sum of $10.

ARTICLE IV.

Each session of the Union shall be organized by contributing and life members.

ARTICLE V.

Before taking part in the proceedings of the Union each delegate shall be required to take and subscribe to the following obligation: I do solemnly pledge my sacred honor to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage while I live, and to use all honorable and legitimate means to discountenance their use and sale in community, and to place the highest and most stringent barriers against the growing evils of intoxication and the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE VI.

Any member of this Union, whether a life member or not, shall be expelled upon due proof of a willful violation of the above obligation. It shall require a two third vote of members present to expel a member.

ARTICLE VII.

The officers of this Union shall be elected by ballot, and shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms and a Board of five Directors, to be elected annually and to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. The duties of these officers shall be the same as are usually required of such officers in organizations of like character.

ARTICLE VIII.

At each session of the Union the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, consisting of three each: On Credentials, Order of Business, Political Action, Ways and Means, Resolutions, Music and Public Exercises.

ARTICLE IX.

The meetings of this Union shall be held annually at the city of Salem on the third [illegible] in [illegible].

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution or any part thereof may be amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a two third vote of the members present.

C. W. DIMICK,
SYL. C. SIMPSON,
R. REID.

On motion the above Constitution was considered by section and adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following names as delegates, and were obligated: Miss S. Boultz, E. Walter, N. Bier, J. D. Locey, C. H. Hall, W. McD. Lewis, G. H. Deland, Carrie Manzey, M. J. Stafford, Ella McAlpin, A. C. Walling, I. H. [illegible].

On motion adjourned to 1½ o'clock.

They are having a dead-lock in the Iowa Legislature between Gear, Republican, and Dixon, anti-Monopoly, for Speaker of the Iowa House. The Chaplain, it is said, in opening the Assembly with prayer the other day, sent up to the Throne of Grace the following touching and fervent appeal:

O God, to whom all things are known
Except perhaps this one alone,
Have pity on us mortals here,
Who struggle hard to get in Gear;
Thy mercy, too, we would implore
For Dixon's friends who need it more,
But if more pleasing to Thy sight
Then take them both and end the fight.

It sounds rather irreverent for a chaplain to indulge in such outrageous poetry.

SEVERELY LET ME [illegible].—A Washington Bohemian is responsible for this one:

A masquerade is to be given by Governor Shepherd at his mansion next Friday night, and there has been a great ransacking of books at the Congressional Library to obtain designs for costumes. "What character can I take?" asked a Congressman noted for courteous manners, of a Tennessee belle, who is as witty as she is beautiful. "Go as a gentleman," she replied, "and none of your friends will recognize you."

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WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 18 1874

KEEPING THE CITY PRISONERS

An ordinance is pending before the Council to prohibit the police officers of the city under severe penalties from confining in the city jail any person or persons arrested for violating a law of the State. The professed object of this ordinance is to save to the taxpayers of the city the expense of boarding and keeping the prisoners. This object is commendable certainly and if the ordinance will effect it there ought to be but one side to the question of its passage.

But let us look at the subject a little more closely and see whether the ostensible is the real object of its introduction and whether the ordinance is calculated to accomplish the purpose its author claims it is intended to accomplish.

The ordinance is brought forward by Mr Councilman Caywood who is the Sheriff of the county. In case it passes the prisoners prohibited to be kept in the city prison will be taken to the county jail and Mr Caywood instead of the Chief of Police, will receive the fees for boarding them. We leave every one to draw his own inferences from the premises.

But if the measure will save money to the tax payers it should pass, whatever may be the motives that actuate the person who is promoting it in the Council? Will it do this? We unhesitatingly answer in the negative. It is well known that the same tax payers who bear the entire expenses of the City Government pay also a large majority of the taxes of the county. It is of no consequence to them whether they pay this bill for prisoners' keeping through the City Treasurer to the Chief of Police or through the County Treasurer to the Sheriff.

But it may be urged that the tax payers outside the city limits would bear a part of the burden if the prisoners were confined in the county jail instead of the city prison. In answer to this argument, it is sufficient to say the cost of keeping these prisoners in the county jail at present rates, would be far more than *double* what it costs the city to keep them. This is capable of actual demonstration. Now suppose the aggregate cost is doubled or trebled how much will the tax-payers of the city gain by the change? The balance will be the other way. Double the total cost by sending these prisoners to the Sheriff and after the country tax-payers have paid in their proportion of the expense, the tax payers of the city will still have to pay, at the very least, *fifty per cent* more than at present, *for this service*. This is incontrovertible. It will, therefore, be poor economy to make this transfer.

We are fully persuaded that the cost of keeping the prisoners confined in the city jail is altogether too high. We believe it ought to be done at much lower rates. But the way to economize is to reduce the charges directly, not to transfer the prisoners to where the city can have no control over the cost of their keeping and where there cost will be twice if not thrice as great as it is at present.

SOME CHANGES OF SENTIMENT

It is wonderful how the views of men will change sometimes without any perceptible cause. James O'Meara, in a letter from Washington City to the Portland *Bulletin*, says people should "entertain a higher opinion" of Senator Hipple now than they did before the discovery of his big crimes. Only last summer Mr O'Meara said to different persons in Portland that Hipple's character was "simply infamous"—emphasizing the declaration with numerous expletives—and that he "would retire from the *Bulletin* sooner than write a word in his defense." But, although this thorough change of opinion looks, to a superficial observer, unaccountable, there is a rational explanation of it. Mr Hipple knows exactly how to reach such men as O'Meara. Money to keep things right for the time being, with a promise of an office after a while.

All of which reminds us of a little speech of Scott's, made just after the first discoveries in connection with Hipple's crimes had been made. This speech was of a piece with O'Meara's, only it had a double point to it. He spoke about as follows: "I told Holladay that I would not write a word in defense of Mitchell's character. That if he (Holladay) wanted my resignation it was ready for him, but that I would not defend Mitchell." This, in substance, was said to more than one gentleman in Portland and we are informed by a gentleman connected with a newspaper of San Francisco, who was in Portland about June last that Scott made the same statement to him at that time. Indications are that since he would resign his position on the *Bulletin* to Holladay *as owner* rather than defend Hipple, the senator concluding to put his virtues to a higher test notified him that if he did not undertake his defense his obstinacy would cost him his position as Collector of Customs. "Defend my conduct or give up that fat place, salary, stealings and all," quoth the polygamous Senator. Then the Collector with blanched face and quaking knees replied that he was ready to write anything no matter what, to lick the feet of the polygamous Senator, to eat any amount of dirt that might be required of him if only he might be allowed to retain his office—to draw the salary and fob the stealings. And the matter was adjusted on that basis. *Quid pro quo*: $[illegible] 000 and stealings the consideration; the service defending infamous crimes, licking the boots of a man who dare not deny acts which had they been discovered before they were barred by the statute of limitations would have sent him to the penitentiary. However if the parties to this arrangement are satisfied with it we have no fault to find with it. We simply called attention to it as incidental to the change of sentiment of Mr Scott in regard to Mitchell Hipple's crimes.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom Senator Kelly referred the petitions praying for an investigation of Senator Hipple is made up as follows: Morton (chairman) Carpenter Logan Alcorn Anthony Mitchell Sumner Hamilton of Maryland and Saulsbury.

WHY DOES HE NOT ANSWER?

Why does not Mr Scott answer the question whether he received money from Washington City in 1870 with which to carry the Oregon election? That was the gist of Pengra's accusation against him to explain which he has twice within two weeks published open letters in the *Bulletin*. He has admitted the charge to be such as to demand of him a defense by essaying twice to set himself right, but both times he has evaded the main question and attempted to mislead the public with denials of immaterial points. But at last when the question was pressed home so closely he could no longer dodge it he is silent as the grave. Come, Scott that won't do. It probably would have been the part of discretion to remain silent from the first but having undertaken to clear the matter up it looks extremely bad to take the studs and refuse to answer when there is no longer any way to get out by evasion. It is easy to answer yes, or no. We should be inclined to forbear pressing the question as we know it would be unpleasant to you to make a true answer, but you have volunteered to make your connection with that transaction a subject of public discussion, and you have no right to conceal the truth in reference to any point in the case—especially the main point.

COL CHAPMAN'S RAILWAY BILL

It is said the Oregon delegation in Congress have hopes of the passage of the bill to aid in the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railway. The bill was drawn up by Col W. W. Chapman, of this city, and provision is made to meet all the main objections commonly urged against similar measures excepting of course the general and we think groundless objection to Government aid in any form to the building of railways. Col Chapman has given the subject his exclusive attention for several years past, and his bill is doubtless as nearly perfect as it could be made. The enterprise is one that would be of immense benefit to Oregon giving her direct communication with the Atlantic States. Every well wisher of our young commonwealth would rejoice to see the law pass, and to have the work speedily commenced and energetically prosecuted. Senators Hipple and Kelly are supporting it in the Senate and Congressman Nesmith in the House. The passage of the bill is, of course, doubtful owing to the general feeling against granting further subsidies to railways, and for this reason the moral support of the people of Oregon should be given to it in every practicable way.

UNTRUE.

Mr James O'Meara, in a letter from Washington to the *Bulletin*, contradicts, on the authority of a letter from "a well known citizen of Portland, now sojourning in London," the rumor in circulation here, and we believe published in the *Evening News*, to the effect that Mr J B Price had been convicted of perjury in England and transported. We are glad to note this contradiction, not only for Mr Price's own sake, but for that of his family. It was his daughter that was married to Senator Hipple just after that gentleman's arrival in Oregon when he was passing under the name of J H Mitchell. Mr Price is a gentleman of rare qualifications for certain sorts of business, and is missed in Portland where he operated for some years. The citizen of Portland now sojourning in London, is doubtless Dr A M Loryea, known to be an intimate personal friend of Mr Price's and of Senator Hipple's, and wholly reliable. As we remarked we are glad to be able to give publicity to this reliable statement that the report is without foundation.

Representative Negley, of Pennsylvania has introduced in the House a bill incorporating the American Cable Printing Telegraph Company which if it be passed will very speedily effect a great reduction in the terms of cable service. The present rate is $1 50 gold per word. The new company propose to charge 50 cents per word with a discount of fifty per cent for all press dispatches. The rate of speed at which messages are now sent averages from twelve to fifteen words per minute; by the new printing instrument which this company proposes to employ, this rate will be increased to thirty five or forty words per minute. Here is a most important, economical feature. The cables now in use are constantly crowded to their utmost capacity. The cost of the projected cable is $6 000,000. This estimate includes the construction of a second *Great Eastern*. The company, it is said, will be thoroughly American. Its prominent promoters are Boston capitalists. Work will be commenced immediately on incorporation and the new cable opened to the public some time in 1875.

Senator Kelly is a man of peace and evidently he does not intend to break what peace exists between him and Senator Hipple. When he presented the petitions relating to the youthful indiscretions of the latter he took pains to state that having known John M for a dozen years he had seen nothing in him to complain of. Very likely this is so as Senator Kelly is not supposed to have witnessed the peculiar acts charged against his brother Senator. [illegible] Kelly moved the reference of the memorials to the Committee on Privileges and Elections which is eminently proper as Mitchell is supposed to have enjoyed peculiar and repeated privileges [illegible]

Senator Hipple made a [illegible] to prevent the confirmation of Col [illegible] Kemble as Inspector of Indian Agents but his efforts were unavailing. The telegraph has brought intelligence of his confirmation. This [illegible] not corroborate the reports of his [illegible] popularity which his organ [illegible] published from time to time. His friend [illegible] Judge Williams in his struggle for the Chief Justiceship. His enmity weighs less than a feather against Col Kemble. He fails even to get a commission to investigate the Modoc spoliation. Really it would seem it ought to be no difficult thing to put through a merely preliminary investigation of this nature.

That is a vicious point which O'Meara gives Senator Hipple in his last Washington letter where he mentions the fact that a man named Thompson had been admitted to the Supreme Court [illegible] Hipple's motion [illegible] a noteworthy event. We presume such cases *are* uncommon, but Mr. O'Meara should have been more considerate of the dignity of the Supreme Court than to have made this sneer at the character of the attorney upon whose motion it had admitted a man to practice.

It is whispered among those who pretend to know that Mr. James O'Meara's object in constantly stirring up the scandalous record of Senator Hipple's life is not quite so much to defend the Senator as to keep the matter fresh in the minds of the people of Oregon. We can scarcely believe Mr O'Meara capable of such malicious conduct under the guise of friendship. Still the facts do seem to give color to the suspicion.

A Washington correspondent states that Senator Cameron is making desperate efforts to oust Attorney General Williams from the Cabinet. He will fail.

Senators Hipple and Carpenter are both members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A CARD FROM GOVERNOR GROVER

SALEM Feb 1[illegible] 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your report of the proceedings of the Woman Suffrage Association contained in yesterday's OREGONIAN I observe the following:

Letters were read by the Secretary from His Excellency L. F. Grover and Rufus Mallory expressing their sympathy with the movement, but declining to be present or address the Association in consequence of unavoidable circumstances. Communications were placed on file.

I desire simply to say that in my letter declining an invitation to be present and address the Association no sympathies with the movement were expressed. Very truly yours,

L F GROVER

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 12th day of February 1874 at 7 30 o clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election, and for such other business as may be deemed proper.

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired.

CHAS W PARRISH
Chairman

Portland Jan 30 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee

Baker County	W Bruner
Benton	B W Wilson
Coos	D L Watson
Clackamas	D L Thompson
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Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Ballard
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Multnomah	C W Parrish
Polk	B F Nichols
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Umatilla	Geo Osgood
Union	M Baker
Wasco	J W Crandall
Washington	J D Merryman
Yamhill	A R Burbank

Champions of the Red Cross. Meet every Saturday Evening at Nonpareil Hall corner First and Madison sts. at 7½ o clock. All persons desirous of joining will hand in their names.

A[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder sts. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

MARRIED

In Scio Feb 1[illegible] at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev John Ostrander E. G McKay of Portland to Miss Frankie Arnold late of this city.

DIED.

In East Portland Feb 17 John A English, aged 30 years.

The funeral services by Rev A R Medbury at the residence of Mrs. Frush, East Portland at 2½ o clock P M. Friends are cordially invited.

NEW TO-DAY.

FROM EARLY MORN TILL LATE AT NIGHT the populace flock to Fabre's Central Market.

THE RINK.

NEW ATTRACTIONS!

Saturday Evening, Feb 21,

Apple Eating Tournament!!

FOR THREE COIN PRIZES

AN ENTIRELY NEW FEATURE.

Ten persons have entered and the number will be increased thus ensuring a genuine treat to the lovers of rare fun.

ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS

Fun begins at 7 30—followed by skating to which all are invited.

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS WITH EVerything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings at Dease's Lake will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates Freight added.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA—

At the Lowest Market Rates

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Charles Mealey, Bankrupt. Is hereby given notice that a second and third meeting, the same being the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 12th day of March, A D 1874 at 1 o clock P M at the office of [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] I also give notice that I will [illegible] my final accounts as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the [illegible] day of March 1874 I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate [illegible] of the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible]

D M THOMPSON Assignee

$1,000 TO LOAN [illegible]

ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD

RAFFLE,

The Sixty Dollar

Meerschaum Pipe

WILL BE RAFFLED OFF

At the Gem, To-night.

SUPREME COUNCIL CHAMPIONS OF THE RED CROSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible] 1874

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS legally authorized to organize Encampments of Champions of the Red Cross hold [illegible] commissions [illegible] printed form [illegible] of the Supreme Council of the Order [illegible] to be signed by [illegible] Supreme Commander and [illegible] B HUDSON Supreme Secretary. And I hereby further give notice that [illegible] the Supreme Court [illegible]

[illegible] Supreme Commander of R[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

1732. 1874.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Washington Guard

WILL BE HELD AT

ARMORY HALL,

ON

MONDAY EVENING, FEB 23, 1874.

Tickets $2 00

To be had of members of the Company

Honorary Committee.

Gen O F BELL, Col A P DENNISON
Maj E CABALIS, Ex Gov A C GIBBS
Lieut WM YOUNG, A BUSHWILER Esq

Committee of Arrangements.

J LIDDY, A J SUTHERLAND
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H. W. CUSHING

Reception Committee.

Captain H COOKE, Lieut A J SUTHERLAND
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GRAND PARADE DURING THE DAY.

The EAST PORTLAND BAND is engaged for the occasion.

GRAND

ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SECOND ANNUAL

GRAND BALL.

TO BE GIVEN

AT ANKENY'S HALL,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1874.

Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $2 50. To be had at Allsky & Hegele's, G. A. Steel's Music Store, McCormick's Book Store, C. H. Woodard's Drug Store and from the members of the Post.

Committee of Arrangements.

GEORGE C SEARS
VAN B DeLASHMUTT, JOS LeGRAND
A FORD, F W RYAN
T C. SMITH, WM BURNELL

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DANCING SCHOOL.

Corner Front and Ash Streets

PROF CARDINELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADemy for the reception of pupils. Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday afternoon. SOIREE every Saturday evening.

Great Reduction in Prices.

HAVING RECEIVED ADVICES FROM NEW York to close out my stock on hand at

NEW YORK COST PRICES

in order to reduce the stock to make room for the Spring Goods which are expected to arrive in a few steamers which have been BOUGHT AT PANIC PRICES I offer to the public

My Entire Stock at Prices that

DEFY COMPETITION,

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY

Black Alpaca [illegible] 35c,	formerly 37½
Col'd " all [illegible] 25c	" 30c
Tycoon Repps 25c	" 30c
French Poplin (new shades) 25c	" 35c
All Wool Plaids, 37½c to 50c	" 50 & 65c
" " " 20	" 30c
Paris Twilled, 25c	" 37½
All Wool Empress Cloth, 50	" 60c
White Flannel, 25c	" 37c
Ottoman Striped Shawls, $2 50	" $3 50

Also a Full Assortment of

Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Underclothing, Notions and Numerous Articles.

Also 20 doz Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c apiece.

N B—All the above Goods are nothing but NEW and FRESH Goods.

Not Old Stock.

Call and see for yourself

B. HAMBURGER, Agent,
Cor First and Salmon Sts, Portland, O.
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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between I S Rosenbaum and N A Hirstel, under the firm name of I S Rosenbaum & Co. was dissolved January 1st 1874 by mutual consent, N. A. Hirstel retiring from and I STRASSBURGER entering the concern who in connection with I S ROSENBAUM will as partners under the old firm name continue the business as heretofore at the corner of First and Pine streets Portland, Oregon, and to whom all bills due the late firm are payable and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be paid.

I S ROSENBAUM
N A HIRSTEL
I STRASSBURGER

Portland February 1 1874

Thanking our old customers for favors shown us heretofore we respectfully solicit their further patronage.

Mr I Strassburger formerly with Sachs, Strassburger & Co of San Francisco Cal will hereafter be the resident partner of our firm here and will in person superintend our business.

I S ROSENBAUM & CO

CASSIAR EXPRESS!

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Company

AT VICTORIA

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR COUNtry and wishing to have their letters forwarded by Express will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates Street Victoria.

The first Express will be dispatched at an early date.

Letters coming to Victoria by Post or through W. F & Co will be called for and forwarded regularly.

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W. K. LEAR & CO.,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA.

HAVE A LARGE SAFE AND COMMODIOUS Warehouse [illegible] STRICT attention to business.

Mark Goods "Care W K L & Co."

REFER [illegible]

CASSIAR MINES.

MINERS AND OTHERS [illegible]

The Very Lowest Rates

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HENRY SAUNDERS
Wholesale and Retail Grocer
[illegible] Victoria

L. L. LOWE,

Bricklayer and Contractor,

IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF BRICK WORK in the best style [illegible]

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE

East Park bet Morrison and Alder Sts.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST CLASS CITY PROPERTY [illegible]

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DRY GOODS.

EXTRAORDINARY

ATTRACTIVE

Dry Goods Sale!

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

Will offer for the next TWENTY DAYS their ENTIRE STOCK of newly Imported

DRY GOODS,

At prices intended only to effect a clearance as they are advised of heavy shipments of

SPRING GOODS.

To arrive early in March. The following quotations will serve to indicate the sweeping reductions made.

	PER YARD
Black Gros-Grain Silk	$1 50
Irish Poplins	1 25
French Merinos	62½c
All Wool Empress Cloth	50c
Satin de Chine	50c
Brocaded Poplins	25c
Tycoon Repps	25c
All Wool Plaids	25c

Every known make of MOURNING GOODS at a reduction of 25 per ct.

All Wool Blk Shawls	$2 50
Striped Ottoman Shawls	3 00
Tartar Plaid Shawls	2 00
Rich Broche Shawls	6 00
All Wool Flannel, per yd	25c
Shaker Flannel "	20c
Canton Flannel "	12½c
Towels, all Linen, per doz	$1 00
Linen Crash, per yd	10c

All makes of Muslins and Sheetings AT COST!

10-4 White Blankets, per pair	$2 50
10-4 Col'd Blankets "	2 25
Reversible Spreads, each	$1 00
Men's Merino Shirts and Pants, each	50c
Ladies' Mer Vests, each	$1 00
Ladies' & Misses Iron Frame Hose per pair	12½c
Ladies' & Misses Ribb'd Wool Hose, per pair	20c

Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Ties, Collars, &c.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dry-Goods, Warehousemen,

GENERAL IMPORTERS

English & American Goods.

CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS

Portland, Oregon.

IMPORTED NEWS

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AT AGENTS RATES

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO's Steamship

AJAX,

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

TUESDAY, FEB 24, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO's Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7.30 A. M. for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C.R.R. Co at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C. R. R. Co at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M.

J D BILES Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

S GOLDSMITH, President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o clock A. M. calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.

For Freight or Passage apply on board

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

An article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,

CORNER OF

MORRISON & FIRST STS.

The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase as they are [illegible] and cheaper than ordinary shoes.

Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods.

AT COST!

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

To make room for Spring Goods the Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

At the "Opposition Store,"

WILL BE SOLD AT COST

Remember the place—Wells, Fargo & C[illegible] corner

MECHANICS'

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

113 First Street

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock

Prices to Suit All

King's Knickerbocker Plaster.

Warranted Equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,

Direct from Factory.

[illegible] to Suit [illegible]

KITTLE & CO.,

Cor California and Front Sts,

feb8d1m ip San Francisco

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS, Quilts, Bed Comforts, [illegible] Cottons, Lace Curtains, Window Damask, Table Linen & Napkins, Dry and Fancy Goods. For sale by

JOHN WILSON,
[illegible] Third St

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale,

Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible]

Liberal advances made on C[illegible]

To parties declining Ho[illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand F[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

Real Estate,

FURNITURE, GROCERIES,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

I will sell at my Auction Sal[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1874,
At 10 o clock A. M.,

GROCERIES.

200 bxs Candles.
30 kegs S[illegible] Syrup
150 bxs C O Soap
50 bxs I X L Soap
75 bxs L B Soap

ALSO

20 cases 99? lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco.

ALSO

Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen F[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Fire and Marine Insurance

Capital $1,00

JOHN H REDINGTON .....
GEO H. HOWARD ... Vice
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DIRECTORS:

Oregon Branch

PORTLAND P. W[illegible]man, C. H. L[illegible] [illegible]smith D Macleay
SALEM ...
ALBANY ... J A.
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HAMILTON

Agent for Oregon and W

BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE A[illegible] for the above celebrated brand of K[illegible] Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of [illegible] in barrels half barrels and cases which I [illegible] pared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors
No. 147 First, near Taylor street.

REMOVAL.

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS

HAVE REMOVED TO

108 and 110 California St., below Fr

SAN FRANCISCO

jan30

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO receive on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRA[illegible] AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street, just [illegible] R. R. Ferry Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BED

BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the [illegible] Mattress for sale by

BARNARD & GRISWOLD

PORTLAND AGENTS

Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry [illegible]

SCHOOL FURNITURE

Made a Specialty

Church and Hall Settees

Of various kinds and prices.

Office Desks,

The Celebrated sterling fold-seat DESK is now coming into general use, have the highest testimonials of its strength, durability and beauty from thousands of Teachers, School Trustees and others. Send for C[illegible] and Price List.

GILBERT & MOORE,
[illegible] 19 Bush st, San F
Factory No 44 Brannan st d20d[illegible]

CALIFORNIA

WINE AND LIQUOR DEP

First Street between A and B

G. TONONI & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CUCAMONGA WINE, PORT WINE, ANGELICA, WHITE WINE, CLARET

And other Liquors [illegible] quality jan

PACKING BOXES,

SCHILLER & COYNE

[illegible] ARE PREPARED to furnish Packing Boxes in any quantity [illegible]

APPLE BOXES

A SPECIALTY

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg,

FROM HONOLULU,

2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades
300 pkgs MOLASSES

For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS

Boiler and Engine for Sale

THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER horizontal ENGINE, with Boiler Force Pump and shafting formerly used in the *Herald* office, offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

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CITY.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.—We learn that the case of the State vs Jacob Williams an appeal from [illegible] county was decided in the Supreme Court last Friday and reversed in an opinion by Judge Mosher. Williams was convicted under an indictment for perjury and sentenced to [illegible] years in the penitentiary and [illegible] one year of his term. The judgment of the lower court which was the shortest sentence that could be given him under the verdict of the jury was reversed for the reason that the oath of Williams upon which the perjury charged was given to an illegal affidavit and consequently could not constitute perjury. Williams is about 4[illegible] years old [illegible] the superintendent of the penitentiary [illegible] him of his pardon he was [illegible] the happiest man in Marion county. Williams was sent up last year from this county [illegible] testified falsely as to the age of a young lady who had applied for a marriage license. It was alleged and proved that he swore she was of age when he knew the contrary was the case.

STEAMER [illegible]—The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco brings the following passengers for this port: H B Thielsen wife and child, Dr J Gibson wife and [illegible] children, Lieut G S Wilson [illegible] Dr [illegible] Fallon U S A., Mrs S R Dolliver, Mrs [illegible], S W Rosenfield, Frank [illegible], L H Dickinson, W H Farrow, [illegible] J M O'Hara, A Mitchell and wife, Alexander M Beller, F C Lord, M Kohlhund, Rev I H Wells, G Kenworthy, C W Craig, C Walker, J O'Malley, Wm O'Malley, Samuel Lowenstein, C H Gerrill, G Gilcher, Max Silverman, C S Boyer, F A Hoffman, A D Titcomb, J C Street, P Murphy, C [illegible] Briggs and wife, H S Wilson, J H H [illegible] N H Whitney, I F Belknap, Miss [illegible] Belknap, W Fletcher, B Haneman, N G Longfellow, A J Pittman, J J A Pittman wife and two children, J Hallock, J Orff, Miss P Gallagher, Miss Gracie, Miss Irene, Miss Lawson.

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We are asked to say in behalf of the Committee who had charge of the examination of candidates for the High School that they had prepared a personal statement relative to an article in the local columns of the *Evening News* of last Saturday which statement was a refutation of the slanders then made upon the character of this examination and those who took part in it. A brief retraction was made yesterday by the *News* which though it by no means covers the ground may be considered as partly satisfying the grossly outraged feelings of the teachers engaged and the Committee has concluded at least for the present to rest the matter with their individual and collective protest against the animus of the offender and their denial in each particular of the insinuations and misstatements in question.

SALEM BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—We have just received from E M Waite and W P Keady a copy of their Salem Business Directory for the year 1874. To say that the mechanical part of the work is well done would not be surprising to those who are acquainted with the hand work of Mr Waite in the line of typography. The job of printing the Directory is as good a piece of book work as has ever been done in Oregon. The statistical information it contains is full and extensive. A long chapter on Salem Land Titles by J Quinn Thornton will be read with interest by those owning or purchasing property at the Capital of our State. Mr Keady one of the publishers is in our city distributing the work.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—Mr Rosendorf a young gentleman formerly of this city but now of Polk county writes us as follows from Independence: "Quite a serious if not fatal accident happened here to-day. Two young men M Mervin and F Thorp while conversing together were leaning back against a railing of a bridge which is at that place about 24 to 30 feet from the ground when the railing gave way and they were both precipitated to the ground. Mervin got an ugly cut on his face and head and Thorp it is feared, got his spine badly injured. The only wonder is how they escaped death from such a fall."

ELLA STEWART.—During the time this vessel has been lying in port she has undergone some necessary repairs. The hull has been scraped recaulked and painted and the vessel otherwise placed in a thorough seaworthy condition. The *Stewart* was completed only about a year since, and the present voyage to this port is the first made. As a natural consequence the planks have all more or less shrunk and before a heavy cargo of wheat was taken on board it became necessary to recaulk the hull to prevent leakage. At the present the vessel is lying at the eastside wharf receiving grain.

BEING HAULED OUT.—Last Saturday morning a number of men commenced work on the steamer *[illegible] Troup* to haul her out on the ways. The task is much more difficult to accomplish than was at first supposed. The [illegible] is attached to the hull and the boat has been badly racked by the rough usage to which she was subjected so that care and patience have to be observed in getting her out of the water. In a few days the *Troup* will be out on the ways and then the necessary repairs can be made.

PREVENTED BY STORM.—In consequence of the heavy rain storm Mr Richmond who went over early last week to the Sound to put the cross ropes to connect Olympia and Steilacoom with the direct lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company was compelled to return to this city last Saturday evening. He found it impossible to work to any [illegible] while the weather is so inclement. As indications were favorable on Monday morning for a clearing up, Mr Richmond started back.

EXAMINATION RESUMED.—By agreement between the opposite counsel and an order of the Court the preliminary examination of F J Ballou will be resumed to-day at Kalama [illegible] at 1 o clock P M. The examination will take place before Justice Smith. At the preceding examination Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] represented by [illegible] by Judge Dennison and Mr [illegible]. This examination will probably [illegible] several days as did the former one.

[illegible]—At the [illegible] Armory last Saturday evening [illegible]

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PARDONED FROM PRISON.—We learn that the case of the State vs Jacob Williams, an appeal from Multnomah county was decided in the Supreme Court last Friday and reversed in an opinion by Judge Mosher. Williams was convicted under an indictment for perjury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and had served one year of his term. The judgment of the lower court which was the shortest sentence that could be given him, under the verdict of the jury was reversed for the reason that the oath of Williams upon which the crime was charged was given to an illegal affidavit and consequently could not constitute perjury. Williams is about 17 years old and when the superintendent of the penitentiary informed him of his pardon he was undoubtedly the happiest man in Marion county. Williams was sent up last year from this county for having testified falsely as to the age of a young lady who had applied for a marriage license. It was alleged and proved that he swore the lady was of age when he knew the contrary was the case

STEAMER COMING.—The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco, brings the following passengers for this port: H B Thielsen wife and child Dr J Gibson wife and three children Lieut G S Wilson U S A Dr J E Tallon U S A Mrs S E Dolliver Mrs J Cragin S W Rosenfeld Frank E M Morgan J H Dickinson W H Farrow O Fox J M O Hara A Mitchell and wife J Alexander M Seller F Lord M Koshland Rev T H Wells G Kenworthy, C W Craig J G Walker J O Malley Wm O Malley Samuel Lowenstein C H Gorrell, G Cohen Max Silverman C S Boyer F A Hoffman A D Titcomb J C Street, P Murphy O L Briggs and wife H S Wilson J H Hart N H Whitney L F Belknap Miss K H Belknap W Fletcher D Haneman, N G Longfellow, A J Pittman, J F A Pittman wife and two children, J Hallock J Orff, Miss B Gallagher, Miss Gracie, Miss Irene, Miss Lonson

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We are asked to say in behalf of the Committee who had charge of the examination of candidates for the High School, that they had prepared a personal statement relative to an article in the local columns of the *Evening News* of last Saturday, which statement was a refutation of the slanders then made upon the character of this examination and those who took part in it. A brief retraction was made yesterday by the *News* which though it by no means covers the ground, may be considered as partly satisfying the justly outraged feelings of the teachers engaged, and the Committee has concluded, at least for the present, to rest the matter with their individual and collective protest against the animus of the offender and their denial, in each particular of the insinuations and misstatements in question

SALEM BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—We have just received from E M Waite and W P Keady, a copy of their Salem Business Directory for the year 1874. To say that the mechanical part of the work is well done would not be surprising to those who are acquainted with the handiwork of Mr Waite in the line of typography. The job of printing the Directory is as good a piece of book work as has ever been done in Oregon. The statistical information it contains is full and extensive. A long chapter on Salem Land Titles, by J Quinn Thornton will be read with interest by those owning or purchasing property at the Capital of our State. Mr Keady, one of the publishers is in our city, distributing the work

A TERRIBLE FALL.—Mr Rosendorf a young gentleman formerly of this city but now of Polk county, writes us as follows, from Independence: "Quite a serious if not fatal accident happened here to-day. Two young men, M Mervin and E Thorp while conversing together were leaning back against a railing of a bridge which is at that place, about 24 to 25 feet from the ground when the railing gave way and they were both precipitated to the ground. Mervin got an ugly cut on his face and head, and Thorp it is feared got his spine badly injured. The only wonder is how they escaped death from such a fall"

ELLA STEWART.—During the time this vessel has been lying in port, she has undergone some necessary repairs. The hull has been scraped, recaulked and painted and the vessel otherwise placed in a thorough seaworthy condition. The *Stewart* was completed only about a year since, and the present voyage to this port is the first made. As a natural consequence the planks have all more or less shrunk and before a heavy cargo of wheat was taken on board, it became necessary to recaulk the hull to prevent leakage. At the present, the vessel is lying at the eastside wharf receiving grain.

BEING HAULED OUT.—Last Saturday morning, a number of men commenced work on the steamer *Fannie Troup*, to haul her out on the ways. The task is much more difficult to accomplish than was at first supposed. The snag still is attached to the hull, and the boat has been badly racked by the rough usage to which she was subjected, so that care and patience have to be observed in getting her out of the water. In a few days the *Troup* will be out on the ways and then the necessary repairs can be made

PREVENTED BY STORM.—In consequence of the heavy rain storm, Mr Richmond, who went over early last week to the Sound to put up several "loops," to connect Olympia and Steilacoom with the direct lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was compelled to return to this city last Saturday evening. He found it impossible to work to any purpose while the weather is so inclement. As indications were favorable on Monday morning for a clearing up, Mr Richmond started back

EXAMINATION RESUMED.—By agreement between the opposite counsel and an order of the court the preliminary examination of F L Budlong will be resumed to-day at Kalama commencing at 1 o clock P M. The examination will take place before Justice Smith. As in the preceding examination Wells Fargo & Co will be represented by J A Cronin Esq and the defendant by Judge Denison and Mr Bloomfield. This examination will probably consume several days as did the former one.

UNITED IRISHMEN.—At the meeting held at Emmet Guard Armory last Saturday evening, by the new society of United Irishmen recently organized the following officers were chosen: President, Daniel Shea; Secretary P Moynahan; Treasurer, [illegible]. There will be a meeting this evening of the committee appointed by this society to make arrangements with reference to celebrating in a proper manner the 17th of next month

C R C.—The following officers were duly elected in Portland Encampment [illegible] W B Scott F C [illegible] Thomas [illegible] W S Eames S C [illegible] Stearns Sec [illegible] F J Thomas Treas [illegible] Moore [illegible] Wm Harmon Chap [illegible] M Welch [illegible] P J Gone C P C [illegible] A Stearns [illegible] J A Whitmore [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—[illegible] report of the U S Signal Station Observatory Portland Oregon February [illegible]

Thermometer [illegible]
Wind direction [illegible]
Velocity miles per hour [illegible]
Weather [illegible]
Total rain fall [illegible]

[illegible].—The following order was made by Judge [illegible] yesterday in the matter of the estate of P O [illegible] deceased [illegible] M [illegible] appointed administrator [illegible] H P [illegible] appointed appraisers [illegible]

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—At the meeting of the Committee on the celebration of St Patrick's Day held at the Emmet Guard Armory on Sunday last, the following officers were appointed: F J Bryan President, J Wilson Treasurer, Richard Fay Sergeant at Arms, F D Browne Secretary

ASH WEDNESDAY.—This being Ash Wednesday divine service will be held in St Stephen's Chapel Madison street near Fourth at [illegible]. There will also be service [illegible] St Mathew's Mission Chapel

DELAYED ONE DAY.—We learn by a private dispatch that the steamer [illegible] which was to have sailed from Victoria for Fort Wrangle to-day will not leave until to-morrow in order to accommodate passengers from Portland en route for Stickeen

NO VESSELS.—Yesterday morning when the Astoria boat left for Portland not a single vessel was lying there all having passed out to sea and none were seen off the bar bound in although several are due here from San Francisco

LOCAL BREVITIES

There are ten cases now to dispose of in the Police Court for refusing to clean [illegible]

The sailing of the steamship *Otter* for Sitka and intermediate ports has been postponed until this afternoon at 4 o clock

Walter Burgess for stealing a gun belonging to John Flynn was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday in Police Court

The evening paper promises to give its readers the particulars of a case [illegible] said to have recently transpired in some of the highest fashionable circles

Geo DeSalmon for injuring personal property belonging to Geo H Himes was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning. The case was taken under advisement

John A English Esq a gentleman who has been troubled for years past with pulmonary consumption died at Mrs Frush's boarding house East Portland yesterday morning

Elias Lipsis, of the Fanny Morgan Phelps Dramatic Troupe now at Eureka Cal, is dramatizing "The New Magdalen" and many others have done the same thing with that novel

On Tuesday evening last about dusk several clothes lines in the southern portion of the city were dexterously relieved of their contents and the unfortunate sufferers take this method of warning their neighbors

A general invitation has been we learn tendered by Protection Co No 4 to other Companies to take part in the parade of that Company on the day of housing their apparatus in their new building—March 12th

The bark *Rival* arrived at San Francisco on the 10th eight days out from the Columbia River. The cargo consisted of 6 604 half sacks 4 344 quarter sacks flour 40 barrels salmon 1 557 sacks oats 9 M feet maple lumber

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J

TUESDAY Feb 17 1874

A Meier vs S F Goss default and judgment against defendant

Lewis Varwig vs Eugene Semple et al default of L Semple and wife granted and decree by stipulation

State vs Wm O Neill larceny defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

State vs Wm Rogers larceny from a dwelling demurrer to complaint withdrawn defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

State vs Jos Hackney, assault with intent to kill default set aside and indictment submitted to the Grand Jury bail increased to $500

State vs James Smith larceny arraigned allowed until to morrow to plead

Abel Lindy vs I J W Stemme et al confirmation of Sheriff sale ordered

S T Kerns and Henry Shattuck jurors excused for the term.

John Schmeer vs Multnomah county action for damages

Moses Dillaboy vs Stimson & March cause dismissed

State vs Celia Levy on appeal selling liquor to minors cause on trial

State vs Chin Lone Grand Jury returned not a true bill

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

TUESDAY Feb 17 1874

S S Etheridge vs Jackson and Imbrie verdict entered as per stipulation of defendants, by consent, hearing on motion for judgments on verdict, set for Tuesday next

Adjourned to Tuesday next

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

Antoine Perpech vs Mary Collins hearing on demurrer on complaint argued and submitted

Adjourned to Monday next

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Otis has been appointed to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property at Camp Harney

Major Jas R Canby Paymaster is authorized to pay the troops, to include the muster of Feb 28, 1874, at Fort Walla Walla and Lapwai

First Lieut Jos A Haughey of the 21st Infantry, has been appointed to act as inspector on certain subsistence stores at Camp San Juan

Capt F G Smith, of the Fourth Artillery has been appointed to act as inspector at Fort Cape Disappointment on certain subsistence stores

Major Wm A Rucker Acting Chief Paymaster is authorized to pay the troops to include the muster of Feb 28 1874, at Sitka, Alaska

Major Jos Stewart of the Fourth Artillery is authorized to act as inspector on certain medical and hospital property and subsistence stores at Sitka Alaska

Twenty recruits will arrive on the next steamer from San Francisco under command of Lieut Wilson. These troops belong to the 21st Infantry and will be distributed to the several posts to fill vacancies

In compliance with a general order Sergeant Geo H Andrews of general service Chief Clerk at the Headquarters in this city has been discharged from such service in order to enable him to accept a position in civil life

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Wm I Crocker and wife to John Wagner fractional part of lot 2 block 49 consideration $1 000

John J Lawler to M McManus all of lot [illegible] in block 117 also all of lots 6 and 7 in block 87 Couch's Addition consideration $1

M McManus to Margaret Lawler same property consideration $1

PERSONAL

[illegible] Mortimer Murphy so well known on the North west coast and who recently figured prominently in the papers of San Francisco as the hero of the McShane embroglio is now in this city having arrived last evening overland from California

HENDERSON'S LIGHTNING CALCULATOR [illegible] explains every step makes the study [illegible] practical [illegible] can afford to be without it [illegible] the cheapest book [illegible] in the United States

[illegible] FISHER [illegible] Washington st [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr Bostwick's Card

[illegible]

H C BOSTWICK M D

It is now generally admitted by honest physicians [illegible] consumption [illegible] death. They also say that about fifty per cent of those who die from this disease [illegible] Liver Oil [illegible]

OREGON

The Metropolitan Hotel at [illegible] was sold last week for $6 000

The snow throughout Powder river valley last week was from four to ten inches deep

A Roseburg man started for California last week with a band of horses valued at $5 000

Over 40 names have been signed to the call for a Peoples Convention in Douglas County

Mrs Maria [illegible] of Western Mo wants to know in what part of Oregon William Harrow lives

A Democratic mass meeting will be held at Hillsboro March [illegible] together

Six men announce themselves in the *Bedrock Democrat* as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Baker county

Eastern Oregon claims 12 000 inhabitants and $4 000 000 worth of property and pays an annual State tax of $3[illegible]

One man in Union county lost seven head of horses in one day with the epizootic last week. Persons should attend well to their horses

At Baker City hay is worth $10 per ton wood $4 00 per cord potatoes [illegible] butter 70c eggs 50 per dozen flour $5 per bbl grain 1c

Hon R P Boise will deliver a lecture to the people of Dallas next Friday evening the 20th inst upon the Character and History of New England Puritans

A meeting of citizens was held at Salem last Monday night to express indignation felt at the defeat in Congress of the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the Modoc war

Two Roseburg hoodlums who have been going on at a high rate and have at last been caught in some petty larcenies now languish in jail and will so continue for one month

Mr Lew Tucker well known to the traveling public of Southern Oregon has been appointed Division Agent for the Oregon and California Stage Company in place of Mr John Clark resigned

Johnny Moore whose parents reside in Roseburg sustained a fracture of the leg by being thrown from a horse at Looking Glass precinct last week. This young man met with the same misfortune about four months ago and the leg was broken where it was before

The Salem flouring mills during the year 1873 turned out 35 800 000 pounds of ground stuff as follows: Flour 24 000 000 pounds bran [illegible] 000 000 pounds Shorts 1 500 000 pounds. The Willamette Woolen mills turned out in the same time 300 000 yards of cloth consuming 400 000 pounds of wool

A letter from the Forks of the Santiam says that Mr James Forgey an enterprising farmer of that section has dried 18 000 pounds of fruit during the past season with an average of 1 478 pounds per week. Henry Hollis, another farmer of the same neighborhood, has dried 5 000 pounds. This speaks well for the capabilities of the Santiam country, and the enterprise of its residents

A writer in the *Time* says that in Umatilla county, the lover of fruits and vegetables finds a congenial home. Corn potatoes in fact vegetables of every kind grow to perfection itself—100 bushels of corn 200 of potatoes and 1 000 bushels of onions per acre are not an extraordinary yield and grains of all kinds are as good here as any part of the Pacific coast and, but for the general cry of "no market" this would be the agriculturists delight

The growth of freighting on the Willamette may be estimated from the fact that Lincoln below Salem in Polk county in 1870 stored at its warehouses 8 000 bushels and in 1873 123 000 bushels more stored so we are informed by a gentleman who is interested in the Warehouse and Shipping Company organized by the Farmers Club of Bethel. This Company has been a great success and has reduced storage from 5c to 2½c a bushel. He says it is difficult to find boats to take away the freight. There are now more boats running on the river than ever before. The success of the farmers warehouse at Lincoln is assured, and will serve as an example for other localities

OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our resident Celestials had a glorious time on their New Years. The glory consisted in making the neighborhood in the vicinity of their barrack perfectly hideous by the noise of innumerable fire crackers. The Chinamen and the boys appeared to enjoy the performances

Political questions have assumed no definite shape, yet the number of aspirants for the prominent county offices may be counted almost by the score. One of two things is certain from present indications either the number of offices will have to be multiplied or many will be disappointed

On Sabbath the rite of Christian baptism was administered by Rev J A Wirth resident pastor of the Baptist Church of this place. The day was very fine and immediately after morning service the congregation proceeded to the river at the usual place of immersion. Mrs Watson and Mrs Robison who had recently made a profession of faith there received the rite of baptism according to the usual form of that body of Christians. A very large assembly of people witnessed the affair. Not the slightest disorder occurred to mar the ceremony

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

J F Hendricks & wife Harrisburg
M Shiff Amity
G Patterson Astoria
Joel Palmer Dayton
C M Kincaid Eugene
J Moore Antelope Val
P W Kemper [illegible]
C H Laughlin Salem
G W Tibbets Eagle Ck
W Hughes Iowa City
W H Beatty Coos Bay
C H Fuller Baysview
W Pinnies Polk county

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

J W Rowark Dalles
J W Billard Lebanon
D W Ballard & wife Lebanon
A I Bonzey
D McCully Salem
I N Cooke
A Vanduser Astoria
J Hume Eureka
J Colvin Dalles
T Sparks Vancouver
Prof L I Rowland Salem
D G Leonard Dalles
John Malon
A J Warner
John Henry
C I Christman
A Lexton
John Jackson Victoria
J A Fletcher Dayton
N Hauxhurst Tillamook

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

A Cramer Hillsboro
W E Kirby Salem
W D Pettinger Hillsboro
J D M Crymman Astoria
H A Huntington Cowlitz
J Mathews Roseburg
Miss Maynard
Miss Simmons
Miss Simmons
[illegible] Hessler Salem

ST CHARLES HOTEL

H C N [illegible] Albany
A Cole Clifton
H Johnston Vancouver
John Boggs Salem
P O Malley
W Boyl[illegible]
S A Clark Salem
O Hump[illegible] Dallas
Miss Clara Hume
J H Stone Vermont
[illegible]
C H Harris Eugene City
C S Sh[illegible] Columbia

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DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

U S Circuit Court—District of Oregon

Packwood vs Clarke, Layton and Silva partners doing business under the name and style of Clarke, Layton & Co—Action to recover money

[illegible]

DEADY J.—[illegible] 16 18[illegible]

This action is brought to recover the sum of $3 00 with interest thereon from May 23 18[illegible]

The complaint alleges that on the day and year aforesaid one Arthur I [illegible] made his promissory note and thereby promised to pay the sum and interest aforesaid to J W Virtue or order at the National Bank of [illegible] Chicago and that the defendants in their firm name aforesaid prior to the delivery of said note duly endorsed the same and that afterwards said Virtue for a valuable consideration duly endorsed the same to the plaintiff who is now the owner and holder thereof

That upon the maturity of said note payment thereof was duly demanded and refused and the same was protested for nonpayment and notice thereof given to said endorsers etc

The defendants by this amended answer admit the allegations of the complaint with the qualification that said note was made payable to Virtue at the plaintiff's request and by the former endorsed to the latter without consideration and for a defense thereto allege that they endorsed said note and their similar ones amounting in the aggregate to $29 700 solely in consideration of the performance of an agreement whereby the plaintiff and one T J Carter then and there undertook and promised to assign to the defendants the certificates of sale given by the sheriff upon the sale of the Eldorado ditch on executions issued out of the Circuit Court for Baker county Oregon to enforce two several judgments in said court against the Malheur and Burnt river Consolidated ditch and mining company one in favor of C M Carter for the sum of $2[illegible] 112 22 and the other in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $29 809 30

That the consideration for said note totally failed because (1) Said certificates of sale at the date of said agreement were of no value whatever and (2) Said certificates of sale or either of them were never assigned or delivered to said defendants

The plaintiff in his reply denies that said certificates of sale were of no value, and that the same were not assigned to defendants and avers that said certificates were sold assigned and delivered to defendants at the time of making said agreement

Upon this state of the pleadings the burden of proof is upon the defendants. Until the contrary is shown the law presumes that the note was given and received for a sufficient consideration. Or Code 338. The issue in the case arises upon the new matter in the answer controverted by the reply, and the defendants substantially assert the affirmative of it

On the trial the defendant offered no evidence but the plaintiff did

By consent the latter gave in evidence a copy of the certificate of sale given upon the Carter judgment dated February 15 1873, with the assignment thereon, dated May 23, 1873 signed by the plaintiff and T J Carter from which it appears that the Eldorado ditch was on said February 15 sold to plaintiff and said Carter as the property of said ditch and mining company for the sum of $45 000 gold coin

The plaintiff also called T J Carter who testified that the certificate of sale given in evidence was the only one that existed at the time of making the notes or since and that it was then and there assigned and delivered to the agent of the defendants in pursuance of the agreement

The proof shows a part performance of the agreement. One of the certificates was assigned in pursuance of the agreement. And although it is impossible as the case stands for the Court to say what is the relative value of this certificate to the other one mentioned in the agreement because it does not appear which is the elder judgment, the one in favor of Packwood or Carter yet it is manifest that this one was of some value to the plaintiff and his co obligee (Carter) because it is evidence of the payment of $43 000 for the Eldorado ditch and their right to a Sheriff's deed for the same with this sum applied in satisfaction of both judgments which were a lien thereon. The assignment transferred this right to the defendants. The balance remaining due on the two judgments was a mere trifle and in effect the assignment of the one certificate of sale was as beneficial to the defendants as both would have been. Johnson v Fitts 2 Hill 605 Perley v Balch 23 Pick 286

Be this as it may the proof does not sustain the defense of a total failure of consideration. A failure of consideration to be a defense to an action on a note must be total. Reese v Gordon 19 Cal 149; Harrington v Stratton 22 Pick [illegible]

When some portion of the consideration still remains the defense can only come in by way of recoupment of damages for the partial failure. Spalding v Vandercook 2 Wend [illegible] Bateman v Lane [illegible] Hill [illegible] Barber v Rose 5 Hill 76 Reese v Gordon 19 Cal 149 Harrington v Stratton 22 Pick 510

Under the code the damages if any arising from the failure to assign the second certificate of sale may be recovered or allowed the defendants as a counter claim to the sum due upon the note. But in such case the defendants would be required to plead and prove the counter claim in the same manner as if they had elected to bring a separate action therefor. Edwards on B & N 333, [illegible] How p 111 Barton v Stewart [illegible] Wend [illegible] Perley v Balch 23 Pick 286

The issue taken upon the defense of total failure of consideration being found for the plaintiff the conclusion of law is that the defendants are indebted to the plaintiff as it hath alleged against them

[illegible] for plaintiff
[illegible] for defendants

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SITUATION WANTED

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WANTED

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE

A [illegible]

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FOR SALE

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" " " " " " 8.00 P. M. till 11 P. M., 20 Minutes Apart.
" " " " On Sundays from 8 30 A. M. to 8 30 P. M., 10 Minutes Apart.

They will pass the below named Streets and Sidings as follows

GOING SOUTH	First Car A M	From 6 30 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street		[illegible] etc	8 0[illegible] 8 2[illegible] 8 15 [illegible] etc	10 4[illegible]
F Street		[illegible] etc	8 07 8 2[illegible] 8 47 [illegible] etc	[illegible]
B Street Siding	6 20	6 30 [illegible] 7 10 etc	8 10 8 30 8 50 9 10 etc	[illegible]
Pine Street	6 21	6 [illegible] 6 41 6 [illegible] 7 01 7 11 etc	8 11 8 31 8 [illegible] 9 11 etc	[illegible]
Stark Street	6 2[illegible]	6 [illegible] 7 12 etc	8 12 8 32 [illegible] etc	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 1[illegible] etc	8 13 8 33 8 53 9 13 etc	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 14 etc	8 14 8 34 8 54 9 14 etc	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 15 etc	8 15 8 35 8 55 9 15 etc	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 16 8 36 8 56 9 16 etc	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 17 etc	8 17 8 37 8 57 9 17 etc	[illegible]
Clay Street	6 28	[illegible] 7 18 etc	8 18 8 38 8 58 9 18 etc	[illegible]
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GOING NORTH	First Car A M	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 30 P M	Last Car P M
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Portland February 16 1874

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[illegible] Horse Shoeing [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 18 1874

CHRISTMAS IN ALASKA

SITKA A T Jan 20 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Your readers may perhaps be interested in learning how we pass the holidays in this distant part of the world of which so little is known to the public generally

Our American Christmas and New Years passed off very quietly the only difference between these and other days being that people sat down to better dinners then than on ordinary occasions a few having been able to supply themselves with the luxury of roast turkey The Russians are between twelve and thirteen days behind us in their reckoning of time they still holding to the calendar of Julius Cæsar while we have adopted that of Pope Gregory or the Gregorian consequently their festival fell on our 6th of January, beginning at 6 o clock in the evening At that time service was held in the large church only used in winter time on great occasions and was attended by a large number of persons The floor was covered to some distance with spruce boughs, which emitted a very agreeable fragrance. The interior is divided by a screen extending all across supplied with central folding doors and small side doors on either side This screen is adorned with large pictures upon sacred subjects in this case of Saints of the Virgin and child and of our Lord with the sacred elements in his hands One represents the Angel Gabriel with a drawn sword in his hand

The smaller portion divided off is considered particularly sacred in partial imitation of the Jewish Holy of Holies, containing the high altar, and one particular spot in front upon which the feet of priests and church officers are alone allowed to tread In different parts of the church are other sacred pictures on the walls, in front of which candles are constantly burning in service hours All the candles in the chandelier were illuminated, which gave the edifice a very bright appearance. The service is almost entirely sung or intoned In front of the screen at one side hidden from the audience by a smaller screen is the place for the chorister At one part of the service the priest, preceded by the deacon, who swings a censer containing burning incense turns to all parts of the edifice and to the congregation, also to the shrines, invoking a blessing upon each in succession At another time the attendant places a carpet near the principal doors of entrance in the front part of the church upon which the priest stands and reads some prayer At intervals the folding doors in the screen are opened, and at others closed, certain prayers being repeated each time Again the priest and deacon appear from behind the screens each holding above their heads one of the consecrated elements in a vase or goblet covered with a gilt cloth the former repeating part of the Liturgy A portion of the Scriptures is read from a handsomely bound Bible, ornamented with a large cross and sacred pictures, and at another time all the congregation come forward and kiss the book Towards the last of the service a large gilt cross is brought forward to be treated by the assembly in the same manner Each person crosses himself quite frequently with his thumb and two fore-fingers joined—not as the Catholics, with one finger only—and where the prayers are most sacred kneels down and touches his forehead to the ground Holy water is at times applied by the priest to the forehead with a large brush. Consecrated wine is given to children of every age, and to infants, and at seven each Russian is supposed to join the Church

The service on Christmas morning was longer than that in the evening, and after that the rest of the day was devoted to festivities Quite a number of houses had their Christmas tree, hung with presents and bonbons, and lighted with tiny candles The next evening men and boys started out with immense stars made of wood covered with paper and hung with tinsel which were made to revolve on a crank, the whole in commemoration of the star which appeared in the East to guide the wise men to the cradle of our Lord The boys chanted or intoned a short carol, and to them candy or small coins, or anything in the shape of a gift, was always acceptable. SITKA

THE TERRITORIES

Chinese New Year at Tacoma, was very fatal to the feathered tribe. "John" didn t confine himself to his own premises.

Mr G H Steward, of Vancouver, and Mr H. P. Bheocraft, of Olympia, have been commissioned by the Governor of Washington Territory as Notaries Public

A gentleman was in Tacoma, not long since, representing the lime kilns of the lower Sound and endeavoring to make arrangements for the transportation of their lime over the railroad to their principal market at Portland

The Idaho *Statesman* has been informed that the U S Attorney, Jo Huston, has been instructed by the Department at Washington to commence suit against the bondsmen of J C Geer, Ex Internal Revenue Collector for the District of Idaho

From the best information obtainable the lands yielding the precious metals, including all placer, gravel and quartz claims, and lodes known at present, are distributed about as follows Oregon, 500,000 acres, Washington 100,000 Idaho 1,000,000 Montana, 3,000,000 Colorado, 1,000,000, New Mexico, 1,000,000 Arizona, 1 000 000, Utah 1,000 000 California contains 5 000,000 and Nevada 1,500,000

Mr. P D. Forbes, of Tacoma, is constructing and finishing a steamboat model for Messrs L A and L M Starr The boat contemplated is to have a length of keel of 135 feet, a breadth of beam of 28 feet, and a depth of hold of 9 feet the dimensions indicating a tonnage of about 275 She is to have sidewheels, to be elegant in finish, and staunch and seaworthy in every respect, thoroughly fitted for the Tacoma and Semiahmoo trade

The Olympia *Courier* says "Monday evening marked the coming in of the China New Year So John made due preparation for its celebration On Saturday night many raids were made on the hen roosts of our citizens One party lost 40—indeed they stripped the house leaving but three they could not carry off Another lost 17 and a *fatted* turkey Another lost 8 The latter, more fortunate than the others, found four of his fowls in the yard, back of the store of Wa Chong & Co and wash house of Sam Lee the yard being common to the two establishments

The Olympia *Courier* has inspected the new map forwarded by the General Land Office, showing the line of definite withdrawal for the railroad in the Olympia Land District as far north as Tenino The old line of withdrawal is changed in some places, but in none that affects the settled parts of the country except in the vicinity of Gray's Harbor and Shoalwater Bay The 40-mile line is changed so that about one township of land near and south of the Willopa river, is now included and two townships north of that river, extending up to Gray s Harbor are released, and the even sections therein are now open to private entry at $1 25 per acre The 50-mile line—ten miles beyond the 40-mile line—wherein the Company is expected to make up deficiencies extending nearly to the ocean.

The Idaho *Signal* learns that two Indians had a row several days ago, about thirty miles from Lewiston down Snake River, in which one killed the other, that some days afterwards Constable Henry Spaulding, Cal Bowen, Wm, Hamilton and James Wilson repaired to the scene of trouble and attempted to arrest the murderer but met with resistance and were compelled to use fire-arms They fired on the Indians and shot three, one through the abdomen in the back and through the face the other two were not seriously hurt The white men then ran away and were pursued by Indians (squaws) who must have scared them pretty bad as it is reported some of them dropped their fire-arms in order to make good speed The settlers were warned of danger consequent upon the trouble and several families left their homes and congregated at Leitch s and were there up to last accounts, fearing trouble The question naturally arises as to what authority the white men had to make any arrest

Under date of Jan 24th Resident Vice President of the N P R R writes from New York to Capt J C Ainsworth as follows The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have agreed upon terms of purchase for the controlling interest in the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Company and will proceed to wind up or control the affairs of that Company The Puget Sound Co have large landed interests at various points on the Sound and negotiations have been pending for some time past for the sale to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co of some two thousand acres of land in the city plat of Tacoma owned by the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Co The sale was consummated on the 8th instant, and the property mentioned deeded to the Tacoma Land Co This addition will make the city plat of Tacoma embrace some twelve thousand acres All plans having now been fully completed the laying the foundation of a large commercial city will begin in earnest at once A large number of Eastern capitalists are interested with the Railroad Company in the terminal city at Tacoma and contemplate many improvements the coming season

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, February 17, 1874

Gold in New York to-day 112¼

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at "250" fine

Exchange on San Francisco at ½ of 1 per cent premium

Liverpool Wheat by mail advices from San Francisco, 13s 4d@13s 8d for average California and 13s 8d@13s 10d for club

A great clamor is heard all through the land for Governmental economy and retrenchment and if the people mean what they say now is the time to make the fact felt and known Many had looked forward to the current session of Congress for some relief to the financial and commercial interests of the country But while nothing in that direction is yet accomplished a multitude of ingenious projects are being pushed forward to get money out of the National Treasury The number of private claims running up into the thousands, involving an aggregate amount which a hundred millions would not meet and still they come backed up by a powerful lobby representing almost as many millions of dollars as the claims themselves while back of it all, there glooms the pregnant fact of an empty Treasury and a pretty nigh exhausted reserve Surely it is time for the people to command "hands off"

In our Eastern advices by mail the fact is noted that the internal revenue is being received in such volume as to inspire the Secretary of the Treasury with the belief that he will be able to get along after the remainder of the reserve shall have been exhausted. It is also suggested that as the price of gold is going up he may be able to renew his sales of gold which would have the effect of increasing the currency circulation.

A Mr Orth of Indiana, has introduced into Congress a somewhat ponderous financial bill in which he proposes the issue of $2,000 000 000 of circulating notes to be known as United States gold bond notes, which are to be held in the Treasury as a reserve and exchangeable at par for any of the outstanding bonds of the United States at the pleasure of the holder depositories to be established in all the leading cities to facilitate such exchange the interest accruing on all bonds thus surrendered to the Government, shall be retained by the Government and shall with 50 per cent of the coin accumulated in the Treasury, not needed for paying interest on the public debt, constitute a sinking fund —after it reaches the amount of $400 000,000—for the redemption of the gold bond notes issued under this act any National bank may surrender its bonds now on deposit in the Treasury and receive gold bond notes to an amount which when added to the notes heretofore received by such bank, will be equal to the par value of such bonds and such bank may at any time surrender its notes and receive in exchange the gold bond notes, under this act and when this is done, such bank is relieved from the redemption of its notes or from holding any reserve, but shall, in all other respects exercise its rights and privileges under the Banking act, any national bank failing for two years to surrender its bonds now on deposit, shall redeem its currency in gold the outstanding legal tender notes shall be redeemed at the same time the redemption of the gold bond notes is commenced

While the financial condition of the Government is anything but satisfactory trade circles seem to be fully supplied with funds both in our home market and elsewhere The loanable funds in San Francisco is large and rates are comparatively easy The same condition of things seems to exist in all the leading money centers of the country. Our Eastern exchanges are quite unanimous in their expressions of a plethora of money in the various markets they represent At New York Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore money is in good supply, while the same remark is equally applicable to Chicago Detroit Cincinnati Louisville and St Louis This easy condition of the finances of the country is the result of the abundant harvests last year and the remunerative prices realized for the products of the soil, and justifies the general anticipation of an active trade during the ensuing spring and summer,

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will probably leave San Francisco for this port to-morrow

The steamer California, hence for Sitka will sail at 4 P M to-morrow with a full freight and a number of passengers.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 00 to $6 87½

Wheat—Coast shipping is offered at $1 90

Barley—Feed $1 65@1 65 Coast and bay brewing $1 60@1 70 some lots $1 75

Oats—$1 50 to $1 80,

Hay—$13@17

Potatoes—Firm at $1 ½ 1 60 for Petaluma Bodega and Humboldt.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO February 17

Ophir	39¼	Calodonia	2¾
G & C	21¾	Knickerbocker	1¼
Savage	107½	Globe	1
Chollar	78	Baltimore	[illegible]
H & N	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Point	87	California	[illegible]
Jacket	68½	Silver Hill	10¼
Imperial	6	Eclipse	5½
Empire	[illegible]	Trench	1
Kentuck	22½	R. Island	[illegible]
Belcher	85	N Y Con	[illegible]
Alpha	14½	Flat	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]
Con Virginia	65	Union Con	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	Woodville	2
Daney	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Mint	[illegible]
Overman	64½	Lady Washington	4½
Justice	8¾	Andes	1½
Buckeye	2	Florida	
Julia	1		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	11	Chariot Mill	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	62	G Chariot	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Fillmore	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	E Chariot	17
American Flag	1	War Eagle	1
Alps	1	Overman	[illegible]
Ingomar	30c	Seg Belcher	93
P & P	1½	Caledonia	[illegible]
H & H	1½	Belcher	[illegible]
Belmont	6	Crown Point	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Con Virginia	[illegible]
M Belmont	[illegible]	Imperial	[illegible]
Rye Patch	6¼	Alpha	[illegible]
Eldorado South	6¾	Ophir	[illegible]
Quintero	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Hayes	[illegible]	Kentuck	[illegible]
Eureka Grass Valley	10	G & C	[illegible]
St Patrick	5		

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INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND
Insurance Co. of California,
SHOWS ITS
FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.
The following figures are of its [illegible]
CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300 000 00

Assets

Cash in [illegible] Company's Office	[illegible]
Cash in Bank of California	[illegible]
[illegible] & Co	[illegible]
Cash in [illegible] California New York	[illegible]
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	[illegible]
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Loans on [illegible] Land Mortgage	[illegible]
Bill Receivable secured by collaterals	[illegible]
Real Estate [illegible]	165,000 00
Furniture	[illegible]
Marine premiums [illegible]	[illegible]
Interest [illegible]	[illegible]
Tax [illegible]	[illegible]
Salvage claims on losses paid	[illegible]
All other property	[illegible]
Balance [illegible] in course of transmission	[illegible]
Premiums in course of collection	[illegible]
Gross Assets	$862 632 0[illegible]

Liabilities

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	[illegible]
Individual accounts	[illegible]
Dividends uncalled for	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Losses due and unpaid—None	
Net [illegible]	[illegible]

Reinsurance Reserve

Fire	[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Business of 1873—Income

Net premiums received on Fire Risk	[illegible]
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Rents	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible]
Total Income	[illegible]

Expenditures

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	[illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible]
Dividends to stockholders	[illegible]
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	[illegible]
Commissions and brokerages	[illegible]
Salaries fees etc	[illegible]
All other expenditures for Home Eastern and Western Departments	[illegible]
Interest on borrowed money	[illegible]
Total Expenditures	[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year

Fire	[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Net Assets 1873	[illegible]
Net Assets, 1872	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]
Income, 1873	[illegible]
Income 1872	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible]

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PORTLAND OREGON

J. A. THOMAS,
PAINTER,
Shop and Residence, corner Seventh and F Streets

REMOVED.
JOHN BRADY,
MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO No [illegible] Washington street—East of his old stand
PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED

FISH!
DYER & CO.
Yamhill Street, between First and Second
Have completed arrangements to fill the market with
Fresh Fish from the Sound
EVERY DAY.
PRICES MARKED DOWN

NOTICE
THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to me that [illegible] SMITH is no longer in my employ
feb13d1m J LITTENHOFFER

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS,
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to check at sight
COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.
INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits
Coin & Currency Exchange
Sight and Telegraphic Transfers on
SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK
ST LOUIS CHICAGO
Bills of Exchange,
Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on
LONDON HONG KONG
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FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.
Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.
President HENRY FAILING
Cashier JAMES STEEL
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO CHICAGO ST LOUIS
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

SAVINGS. SAVINGS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT and will allow Interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association
In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan, by providing a safe place of deposit, ample security and fair rate of interest as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital
For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources, and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act approved June 3 1864 a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application at the Bank
HENRY FAILING President.
JAMES STEEL Cashier
Directors:
HENRY FAILING HENRY W CORBETT,
L H WAKEFIELD JOSIAH FAILING
JAMES STEEL

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards
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PATENT
FELT ROOFING.
PUT ON FOR $8 PER SQUARE,
PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,
Sheathing and Carpet Paper.
For sale by H C MORRICE, Masonic Temple, Portland.
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ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.
MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,
Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes, Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.
H C MORRICE Masonic Temple, Portland.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] Ripley bankrupt—In Bankruptcy I hereby give notice that a third and general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d 1867 And I also give notice that I have filed my accounts as assignee of said bankrupt s estate in said Court and that I will at said hour on said day apply to the Court for a settlement of my accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate JOHN CATLIN Assignee
feb[illegible]aw

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr [illegible] have this day formed themselves into a copartnership under the firm name of Lewis & Straus [illegible] and retail Dry Goods and Millinery business as heretofore [illegible] LEWIS JACOB STRAUSS
Portland Jan 10 1874 [illegible]

NOTICE
ACTING BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF the State of Oregon I hereby give notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to JAMES C VAN RENSSELAER that they must make payment of said debt to me at my place of business [illegible] Front street within sixty days from this date and that all claims against said Van Rensselaer must be presented to me forthwith at the same place [illegible] SCHWEIT
Portland Or Jan [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S Notice of Appointment [illegible] Oregon ss—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of [illegible] of Portland in Multnomah county in the state of Oregon within said District who have been adjudged bankrupts on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District [illegible] ROOKE
[illegible]

MARKETS.

J. S. KELLER,
Has removed to
Stalls 1, 2 & 3, City Market,
Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CITY MARKET
Stalls No 25 & 26
C. R. HOFFMAN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer of
Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton.
Sausage, Head Cheese, Tripe, and
CORNED MEATS.

REMOVAL—ENLARGED.
REID & VESTAL,
CENTRAL MARKET,
(Formerly of Stalls 12 and [illegible]) now occupy
Stalls Nos. 8, 9 and 10.
INCREASED FACILITIES for DISPLAY

REMOVED.
C. M. ROHR,
of the
FRANKLIN MARKET,
Has removed to his Old Stand cor First and Taylor streets where he will be happy to see his old customers or any other man

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARLING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge Also KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

CHRIS. SCLOTH
INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his
NEW BUTCHER SHOP,
Washington St., one door East of Third.

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N. W. SPAULDING,
Saw-Smithing & Repairing
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery.
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N. W. SPAULDING S PATENT FALSE TEETH inserted in circular saws
REPAIRING in all its branches such as Gumming Re-Toothing Straightening etc
CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes also Cross cut, Mill Mulay, Gang Buck, Butcher and Hand saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of saw Arbors at lowest market rates
Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order on short notice
N. B —Messrs KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon Washington and Idaho
Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct

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Billiard Table Manufactory,
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NEW DESIGN BEVELED TABLE, PATENTED June 6 1871 also the EUREKA WIRE CUSHIONS patented May 21 1871 and the celebrated Combination Cushion Also patent UNRIVALLED STEEL PLATE CUSHIONS
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BERRYMAN & DOYLE,
DEALERS IN CUMBERLAND LEHIGH AND all descriptions of
Foreign & Domestic Coals, also Pig Iron.
Bulkhead bet[illegible] and [illegible] sts San Francisco
n2d4[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States of the District of Oregon Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Standley bankrupt will on the 4th day of February 1874 at 10 o clock A. M in front of the Court House door at Lafayette in Yamhill County Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin all the right title and interest of said Estate in and to the following described real estate to-wit All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the said town of Lafayette containing about five acres upon which stands the Steam Flouring Mill known as the Lafayette Mill Said sale will be subject to a mortgage held by Medorum Crawford against said premises for the sum of $1,465 (8 100) in currency bearing interest at one per cent per month from May 15 1873 in gold coin and for a further sum of about $100 in coin And also all the personal property in and about said Mill consisting of Scales, Scoops Buckets &c Deed at the expense of purchaser GEO L MYERS Assignee

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In bankruptcy In the matter of Joseph Kellogg, O Kellogg and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co bankrupts United States of America District of Oregon ss. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Kellogg, O Kellogg and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co of the county of Washington and State of Oregon in said District who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o clock A M at the office of H H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District
THOMAS C YOUNG
feb[illegible]law U S Marshal for said District

IN [illegible] DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON ss In Bankruptcy —In the matter of F [illegible] Freeland bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said F [illegible] Freeland duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act and that the [illegible] day of March 1874 at [illegible] o clock A M is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] in Portland in said District when and where all persons may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted [illegible]
B. WILCOX
Clerk of said Court

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of A [illegible] McClure bankrupt—In Bankruptcy I hereby give notice that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o clock A M at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the [illegible] sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 And I also give notice that I have filed my accounts [illegible] and that I will at said hour on said day apply for a discharge from all liability [illegible]
JOHN CATLIN
Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt In Bankruptcy [illegible] said bankrupt [illegible] of March 1874 [illegible] for [illegible] settlement of my [illegible] from all liability [illegible] in accordance with the [illegible] of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] section [illegible] of the [illegible]
JOHN CATLIN Assignee
D[illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,434.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX for the payment of Interest on City Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Common Council of the City of Portland having estimated the sum necessary for the payment of the Interest to fall due during the year 1874 on the Bonds of said City issued under the provisions of Ordinance No 330 and [illegible] to be seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars a special tax of eighty five one hundredths of one mill on the dollar is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, [illegible] to provide for the payment of said interest

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 1[illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

feb1[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1,433

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the Fund for Interest on City Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from a special tax for Interest on City Bonds for the payment of the Interest on City Bonds becoming due during the year 1874 on the City Bonds issued under the provision of Ordinances Nos [illegible] and 1 [illegible]

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 1[illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1,440.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES AND fixing the Salary of the City Surveyor

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to survey all lines of lots, streets, alleys, sidewalks and all other lines within and including the boundaries of the City of Portland whenever such surveys are ordered by the Common Council or the Committee on Streets and Public Property He shall make all surveys for profiles and estimates of grades and for all street improvements

Section 2 Where there are no permanent monuments the City Surveyor shall place temporary monuments on all lines hereafter run with Solar Compass Transit or Theodolite and shall make bench marks on all lines hereafter run with the Level such temporary monuments shall be not more than [illegible] feet apart or at the intersection of every third street

Section 3 The field notes maps plans and tables of all surveys made by Transit Compass Theodolite or Level, including field notes of surveys, tables and plans made for estimates of improvements or repairs on streets (except the setting or re-setting of temporary stakes or testing the accuracy of said improvements) shall be compiled by the City Surveyor into a record field book to be kept for that purpose and properly indexed designating the street or locality of surveys for convenient reference

Section 4 A table of the grades of the streets shall be compiled from time to time by the City Surveyor as additions or alterations are made by the Common Council

Section 5 All record field books maps plans and tables relating to surveys made by order of the Common Council shall be the property of the City of Portland and shall be handed over by the City Surveyor to his successor in office

Section 6 The City Surveyor shall be allowed one assistant Surveyor one rodman and one axeman who shall assist him in such manner as he may require The assistant Surveyor rodman and axeman shall be employed by the Surveyor and he shall be responsible for their acts and work done by them

Section 7 The salary of the City Surveyor shall be eighteen hundred dollars a year payable monthly and the salary of the assistant Surveyor shall be nine hundred dollars a year payable monthly in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1 [illegible] providing for the payment of Salaries The compensation of the rodman and axeman shall be three dollars each per day when necessarily employed

Section 8 Ordinance No [illegible] entitled An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the City Surveyor and Ordinance No [illegible] amendatory thereof are hereby repealed

Section 9 This Ordinance shall remain in force and effect until the first day of July A. D 1874 after that time shall be null and void

[illegible] the Common Council January [illegible] 1874

W. S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

In force by operation of law from and after January [illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1434.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MODE OF expenditures of public moneys and the presentation of claims

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 No portion of any appropriation made out of any Fund in the City Treasury, the mode of expenditure whereof is not expressly provided for by Ordinance, shall be deemed applicable to the payment of any claim nor shall any claim be audited or presented to the Common Council except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 All claims shall be presented to the Auditor during office hours on or before the day preceding the day fixed for the meeting of the Common Council if presented on the day of meeting it shall be laid over to the next succeeding meeting except on extraordinary occasions such claims shall be in the name of the party interested therein, and shall have attached thereto a certificate signed by such party or his duly authorized agent to the effect that he is the person or agent of the person requested to furnish the supplies and perform the work mentioned in said bill That the same has been duly furnished or performed and that the prices charged are the lowest current market rates for labor performed and for the articles of the same quality as those furnished or that the prices charged as agreed upon by contract and shall be endorsed if correct approved with the date of approval and signed by the committee or officer authorized to make such expenditure

Section 3 Upon the presentation of any claim endorsed as provided in section (2) two of this Ordinance the Auditor shall examine the same and if found to be in conformity with law endorse thereon the number of the Ordinance authorizing such expenditure (or of the authorization if by resolution as provided in Section six (6) of this Ordinance the appropriation out of which the same is payable the date of auditing and the amount due thereon together with any suggestion or explanations which he may deem proper and pertinent

Section 4 A claim presented to the Auditor for supplies or work in authorized [illegible] items by any ordinance or resolution or for which no appropriation has been made applicable to the payment thereof, may be presented to the Council if endorsed by the proper officer or committee Claims in the nature of damages for extraordinary services or not properly under the supervision of any committee or officer may also be presented if endorsed by two members of the Council to the effect that they consider such claim or any portion thereof is just and reasonable The Auditor shall make such endorsements upon any claim of the character described in this Section as shall enable the Council to determine as to whether the same is a legal or equitable claim against the City or otherwise and what action is necessary for its payment or for such portion as may be deemed just

Section 5 Unless otherwise provided by ordinance claims for work done or for material and supplies furnished shall be under the supervision of and certified by, the several standing committees and officers, as herein set forth

In all matters relating to the streets parks bridges street lamps and public ground by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and Superintendent of Streets

In all matters relating to the Fire apparatus engine houses hydrants and cisterns by the Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer

In all matters relating to the Police Department and under the supervision of the Police Commissioners including expenses of the police building jail and board of prisoners and also all matters relating to the public health not under the supervision of the Board of Health by the Committee on Health and Police and Chief of Police

The expenses of Council rooms and adjacent office the purchase of stationery including the printing of blanks for the several departments, advertising and the several items of current expenses not otherwise provided for by the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses and the Auditor *Provided* That stationery and blanks shall be under the charge of the Auditor for delivery to the several departments upon the written requisition of the officers in charge thereof

Expenses connected with litigation by the Committee on Judiciary

For the care of the Dredging apparatus and expenses incident to the use thereof by the Committee on River Improvement Other expenditures not herein expressly provided for shall be under the charge of the committee to whom they may from time to time be referred for having charge of expenditures of a similar character

Section [illegible] No [illegible] for supplies [illegible] the aggregate the sum of one hundred dollars shall be incurred unless expressly provided for by ordinance and no liability [illegible] less than one hundred dollars shall be incurred except as hereinafter provided

A committee or officer may be authorized by resolution of the Common Council to incur an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars [illegible] for any specified object [illegible] provided that an appropriation has previously been made in which case the Auditor shall furnish such committee or officer with a copy of such authorization for delivery to the party furnishing the supplies or doing the work [illegible]

Section [illegible] In [illegible] of any accident to any portion of [illegible] the Committee on Fire and Water [illegible] shall be authorized [illegible] ordinary [illegible] notwithstanding [illegible] they shall report to the Common Council at its next meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS [illegible] to [illegible] I [illegible] my customers [illegible] a continuance of [illegible] extended to my successor

All debts [illegible] be paid to the new firm either of whom are authorized to sign my name in liquidation

Portland Jan [illegible] 1874 MRS C LEVY

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.
NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!
Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,
623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL
San Francisco Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as Gonorrhea Gleet Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms Seminal Weakness Impotency [illegible] Skin Diseases of long standing and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated

DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe and has resumed practice [illegible] 623 Kearney street corner of Commercial, San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him
The Doctor has spared neither time nor expense in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering

Horrible Diseases.
How many thousands of persons both male and female are there, who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret diseases, or from virus absorbed into the system [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life [illegible] thousands suffer until death [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] of Portland [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places [illegible] quacks [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.
Seminal Emissions the consequence of self abuse. This solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms unless combatted by scientific medical measures viz Sallow countenance dark spots under the eyes pain in the head ringing in the ears noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots uneasiness about the loins weakness of the limbs confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence diffidence in approaching strangers a dislike to form new acquaintances a desire to shun society loss of memory, hectic flushes pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue fetid breath coughs, consumption night sweats monomania and frequent insanity If relief be not obtained you should apply immediately either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and safe method of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure Dr Gibbon will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of this complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

Married Men,
Or those who contemplate marriage, who are suffering under any of these fearful maladies should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them, nor delay to obtain immediate relief
DR. GIBBON is responsible and will give to each patient a written instrument binding himself to effect a radical and permanent cure or make no charge.

Cured at Home.
Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicines promptly forwarded free from damage and curiosity to any part of the country, with full and plain directions By sending Ten Dollars coin in registered letter through the Post-office or through Wells Fargo & Co a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. All communications strictly confidential.

Caution to the Unfortunate.
Beware of the San Francisco quacks and pretenders, who, with bogus sheepskin certificates, charge the unwary fourfold the usual fee, and whose names are to be found in the daily and weekly newspapers of San Francisco and other places, are tradesmen and became too lazy to follow their trades Some are dismissed barkeepers, some carriers, intelligence office keepers [illegible] in the way to avoid imposition is to make inquiry—it will cost you nothing and may save you many tears, for, as advertising physicians in nine cases out of ten are bogus, there is no safety in trusting any of them until you know who and what they are. Dr. Gibbon does not dislike people to call at his office, then certificates pretended patients letters, etc. Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who may call at his office of his ability to treat diseases that he proposes to cure.
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Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH INJECTION a wash and injection for severe cases of Gonorrhea, Inflammatory Gleet Strictures, and all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Price, $1 50 per bottle
Also Agents for DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN PILLS for Seminal Weakness, Night Emissions, Impotency, and all diseases arising from Masturbation and excessive abuses Price $5 per bottle. The genuine Golden Balsam is put up only in round bottles
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The Celebrated Chinese Physician [illegible] at the corner of [illegible] where he [illegible] patients for all [illegible] known skill

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EASTERN NEWS.

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Arrest of an Al[illegible]

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Fire.

Suspension of a Banking Firm.

WASHINGTON CITY

Award of Mail Contracts for Oregon and Washington Territory.

The Howard Court of Inquiry.

Another of Our Purely Iron Monsters in Danger.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English Politics.

Destruction by Fire of a Ship at Hong-Kong.

WEST INDIES.

Reported Spanish Victory in Cuba

OREGON